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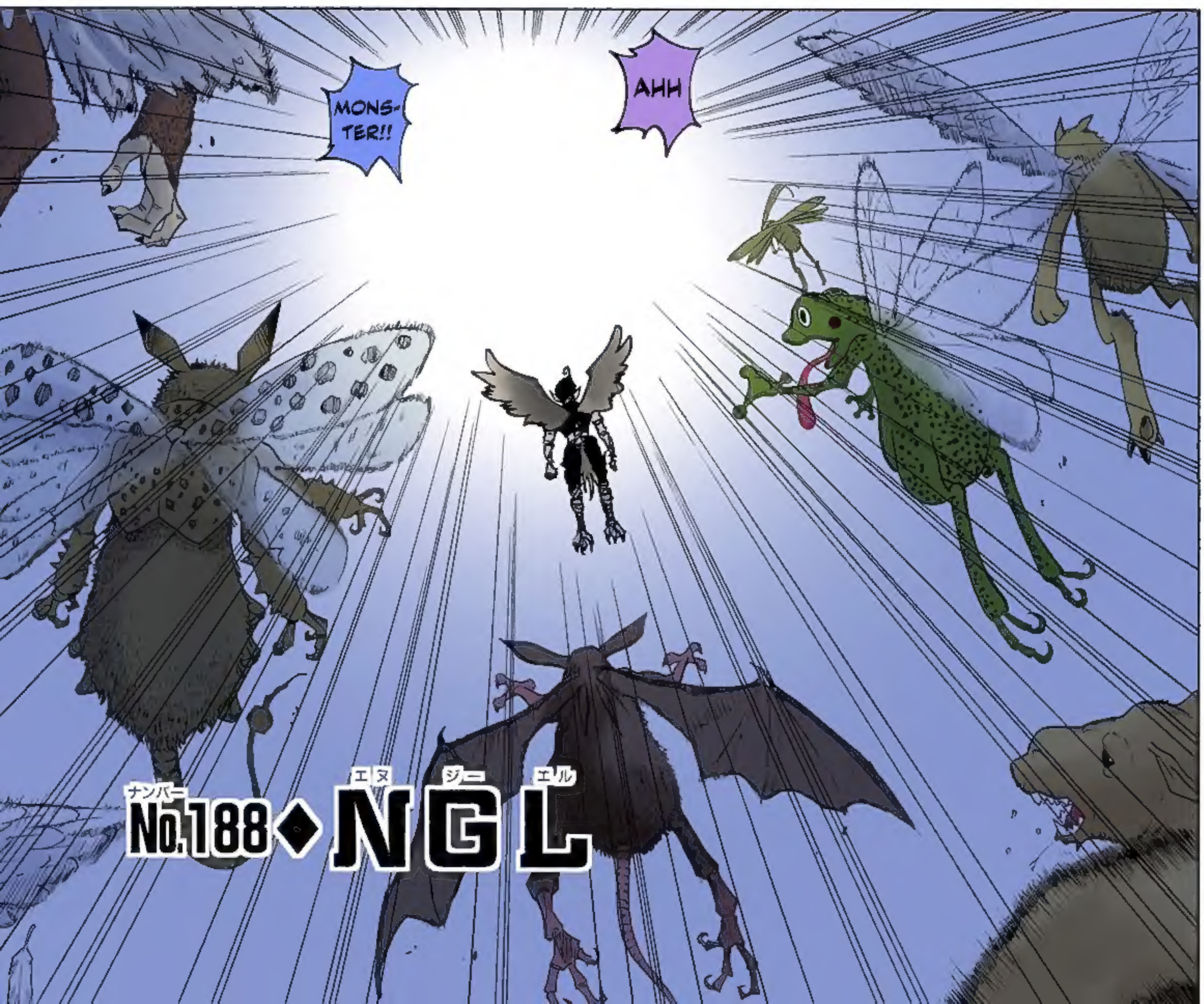

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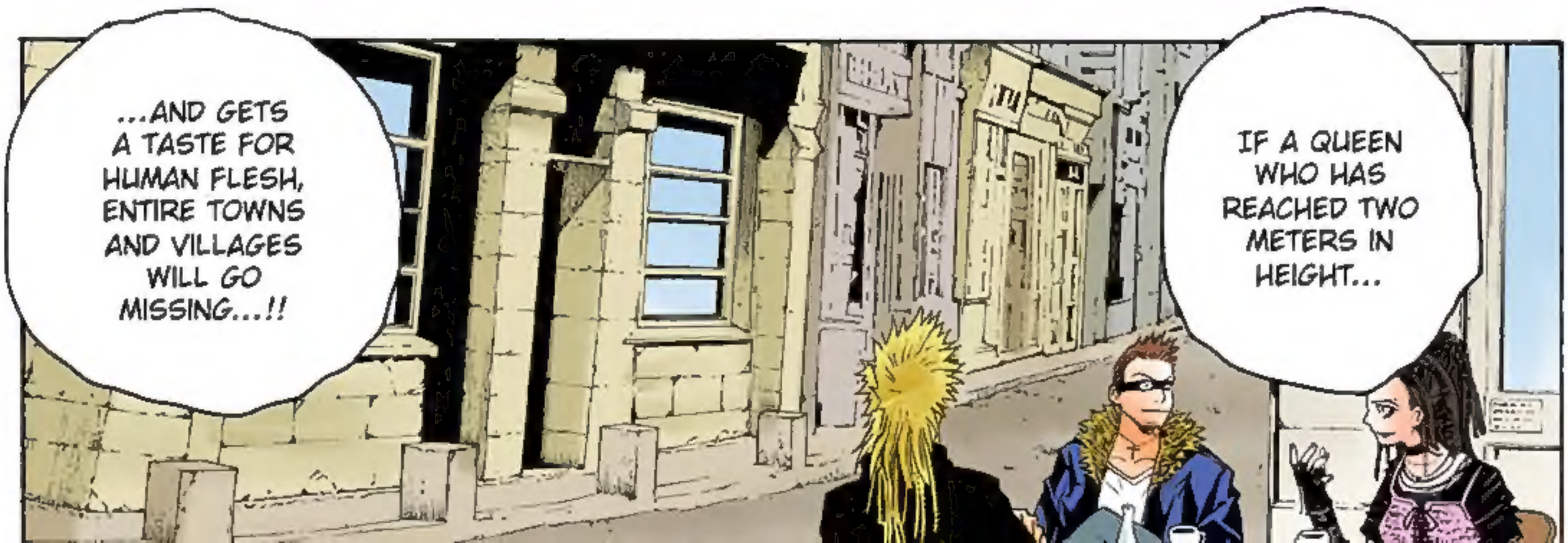
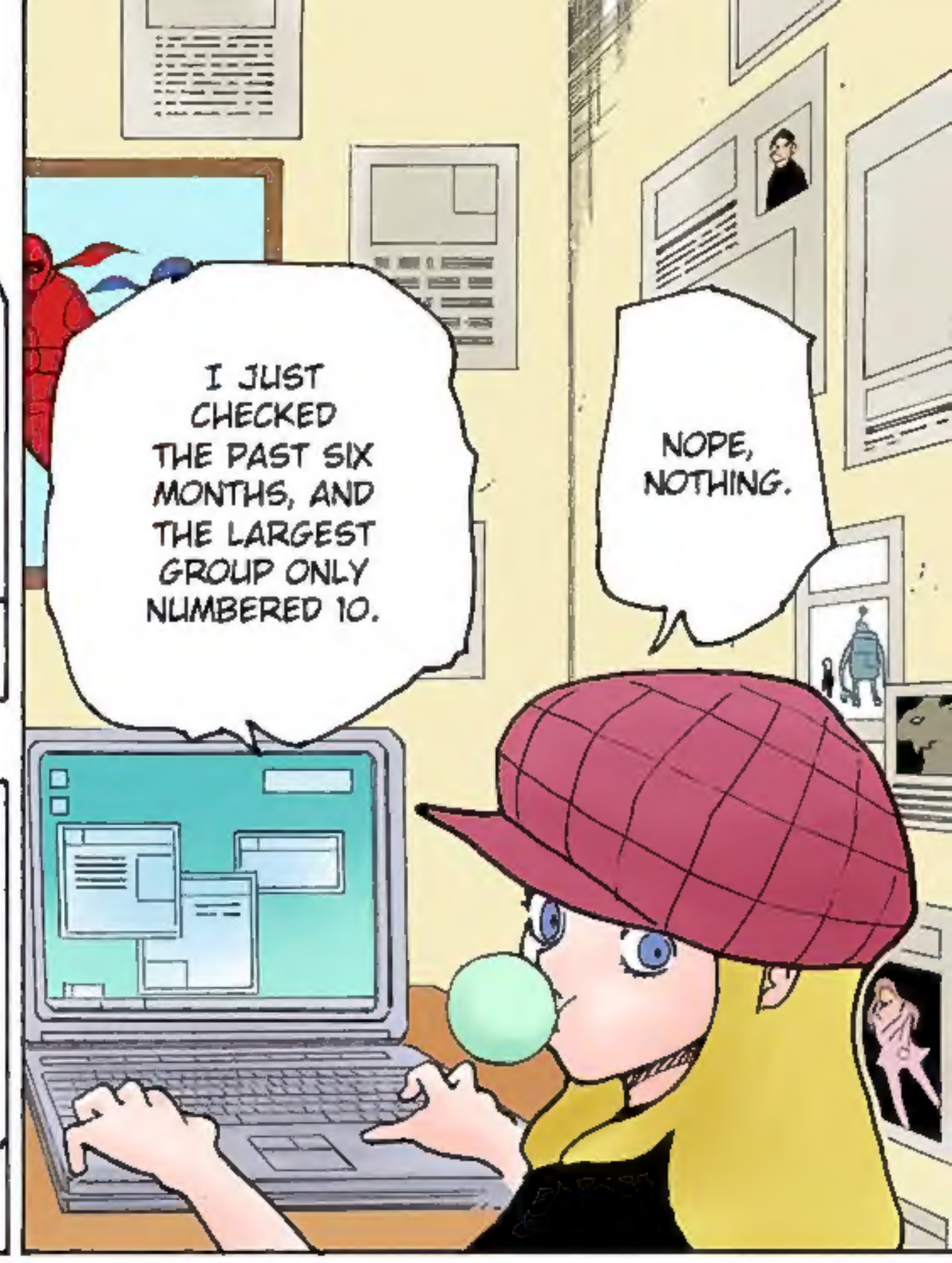
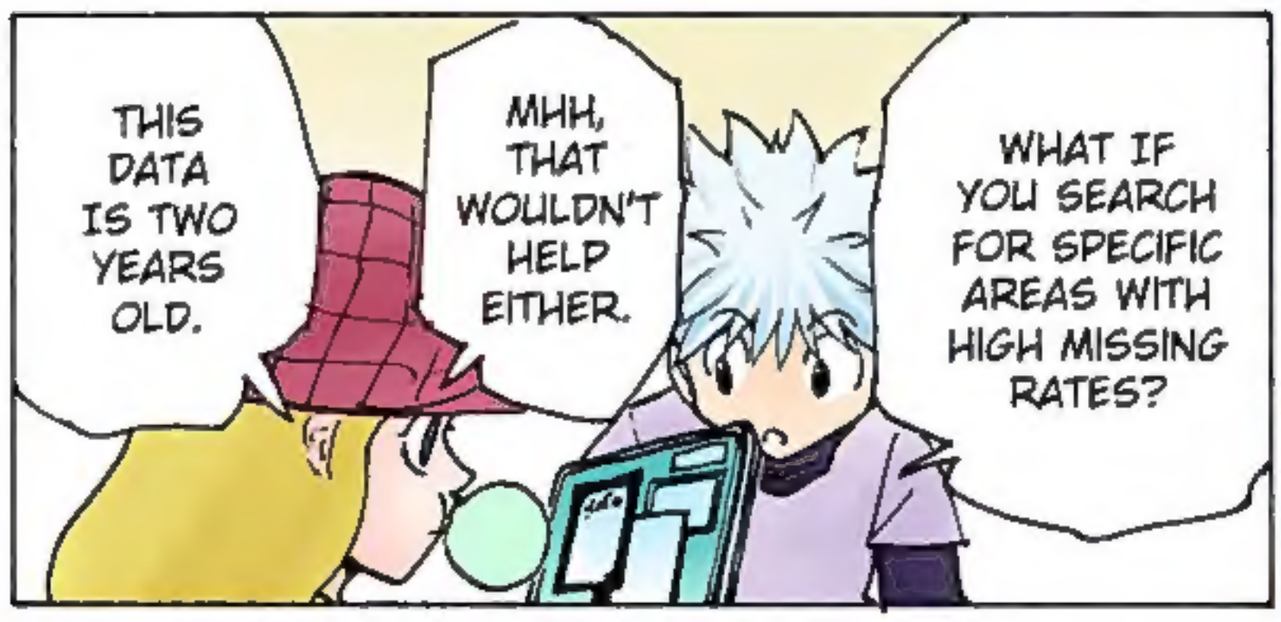
GET THEM!!
MOMMY!
AHH!

DURING THE SEARCH, SHE'LL PRODUCE MORE AND MORE SOLDIER ANTS TO BUILD HER OWN ARMY.
A CHIMERA ANT QUEEN STAYS ON THE MOVE UNTIL SHE FINDS A PLACE THAT'S SUITABLE FOR HER.
ONCE SHE'S CHOSEN THE LOCATION, SHE PRODUCES A LARGE NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION ANTS, TO BUILD HER CASTLE WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED. FROM THEN ON, THE QUEEN REMAINS WITHIN THE CASTLE UNTIL HER DEATH.
WHEN SHE REACHES THE PEAK OF HER APPETITE, HER SOLDIERS WILL GO ON TO DELIVER A QUANTITY OF FOOD FOR HER.

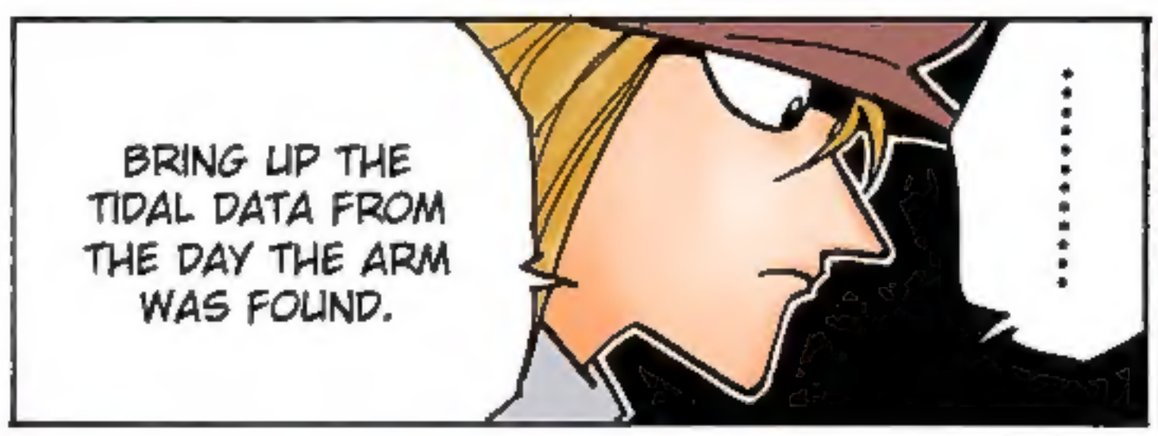

...AND GETS A TASTE FOR HUMAN FLESH, ENTIRE TOWNS AND VILLAGES WILL GO MISSING...!!
IF A QUEEN WHO HAS REACHED TWO METERS IN HEIGHT...

YOU KNOW HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GO MISSING WORLDWIDE?
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.
HEY, CAN WE LOOK UP MISSING PEOPLE INDIVIDU-ALLY?


I JUST CHECKED THE PAST SIX MONTHS, AND THE LARGEST GROUP ONLY NUMBERED 10.
NOPE, NOTHING.


THIS DATA IS TWO YEARS OLD.
MHH, THAT WOULDN'T HELP EITHER.
WHAT IF YOU SEARCH FOR SPECIFIC AREAS WITH HIGH MISSING RATES?

BUT WE COULDN'T FIND ANY KIND OF NEWS.
WE TRIED THAT, OF COURSE.
IF SOMEONE SAW A TWO METER TALL INSECT, IT WOULD BE A BIG DEAL.
SHOULD WE START BY CHECKING FOR SIGHTINGS?


BRING UP THE TIDAL DATA FROM THE DAY THE ARM WAS FOUND.
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THE BODIES ARE PROBABLY FISH FOOD BY NOW.
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MAYBE WE'RE GETTING WORKED UP OVER NOTHING.

THE ARM WAS DISCOVERED HERE.
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

LOCATE ANY CURRENTS THAT MAY HAVE CARRIED THE ARM TO THAT LOCATION IN THAT TIME.

GO BACK TO 10 DAYS AGO.

THE WATER TEMPE-RATURE SEEMS LOW.

I SEE.

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IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE ARM WAS SEVERED AFTER THE CHIMERA ANT MADE LANDFALL.

OH ...!!

THE MITENE UNION...?

INCLUDING THE MITENE UNION.

IT COULD HAVE COME FROM ANY OF THE BALSA ISLANDS.

WHAT'S THIS NGL?

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ANY INFORMATION OUT OF THOSE TWO COUNTRIES.

AS WELL AS EAST GORTEAU.

YES.

THAT'S WHERE THE NGL AUTONOMOUS REGION IS.

IT'S A COUNTRY FOUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO ESCHEW MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND CHOOSE TO LIVE IN NATURE.

AN ACRONYM FOR NEO-GREEN LIFE.

HASS REPUBLIC

MITENE UNION

REPUBLIC OF WEST GORTEAU

REPUBLIC OF EAST GORTEAU

ROKAKIO REPUBLIC

NGL AUTONOMOUS REGION

HERE IT IS.

WHEN A DEADLY EPIDEMIC SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE AREA, THEY REFUSE TO ADMIT INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL AID, PREFERING TO LET **"NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE."**

THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO A THING.

IF THE CHIMERA ANT WASHED ASHORE THERE, HOW WOULD THE CITIZENS OF THE NGL REACT?

IF THAT ARM BELONGED TO THE CHIMERA ANT QUEEN, SHE MAY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO BUILD HER NEST.

AND EVEN IF THEY TRIED TO CONTACT THE OUTSIDE WORLD, IT WOULD BE TOO LATE BY THE TIME WORD ARRIVED.

IN '87, A THREE MAN TV CREW WAS CAUGHT TRYING TO ENTER THE COUNTRY TO GET A STORY. ONE WAS EXECUTED, AND THE OTHER TWO REMAIN IN PRISON.

THEY PRIMARILY COMMUNICATE BY MAIL, PRIMARY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION IS BY HORSEBACK. ANYONE KNOWINGLY BRINGING TECHNOLOGY INTO THE COUNTRY IS SUBJECT TO EXECUTION.

OF ITS 2.17 MILLION POPULATION, 99% BELONG TO THE NEO-GREEN LIFE PARTY, WITH THE REST JUST BEING VOLUNTEERS.

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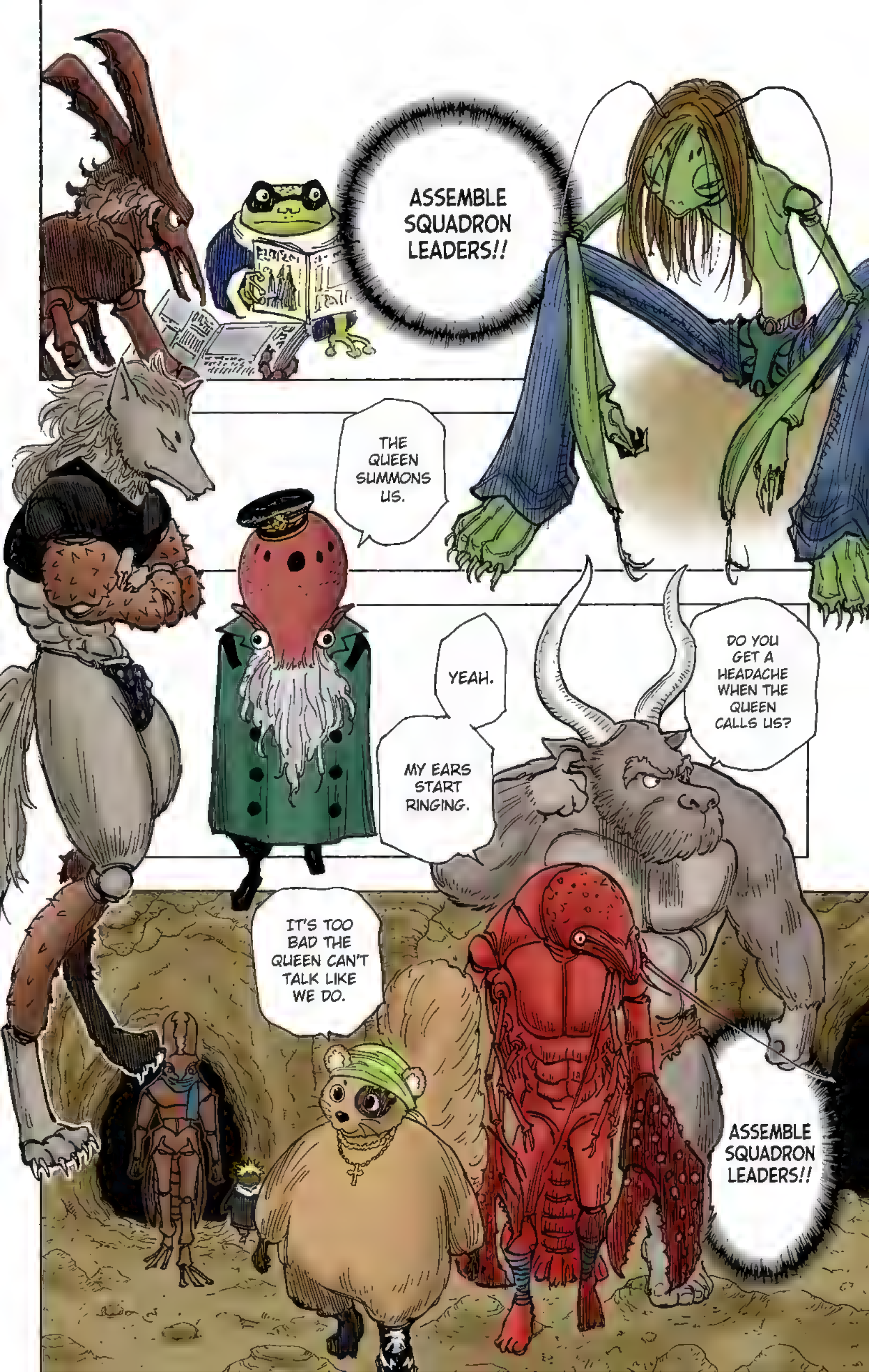
BUT IT'S NOT EVEN HALF THE SIZE FROM WHAT MY SQUAD BROUGHT.
A PRETTY GOOD HAUL.
MY FOCUS WAS ON QUALITY.
ASSEMBLE SQUADRON LEADERS!!


ASSEMBLE SQUADRON LEADERS!!
THE QUEEN SUMMONS US.
YEAH.
DO YOU GET A HEADACHE WHEN THE QUEEN CALLS US?
MY EARS START RINGING.
IT'S TOO BAD THE QUEEN CAN'T TALK LIKE WE DO.
ASSEMBLE SQUADRON LEADERS!!

...THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE KING'S BIRTH!!

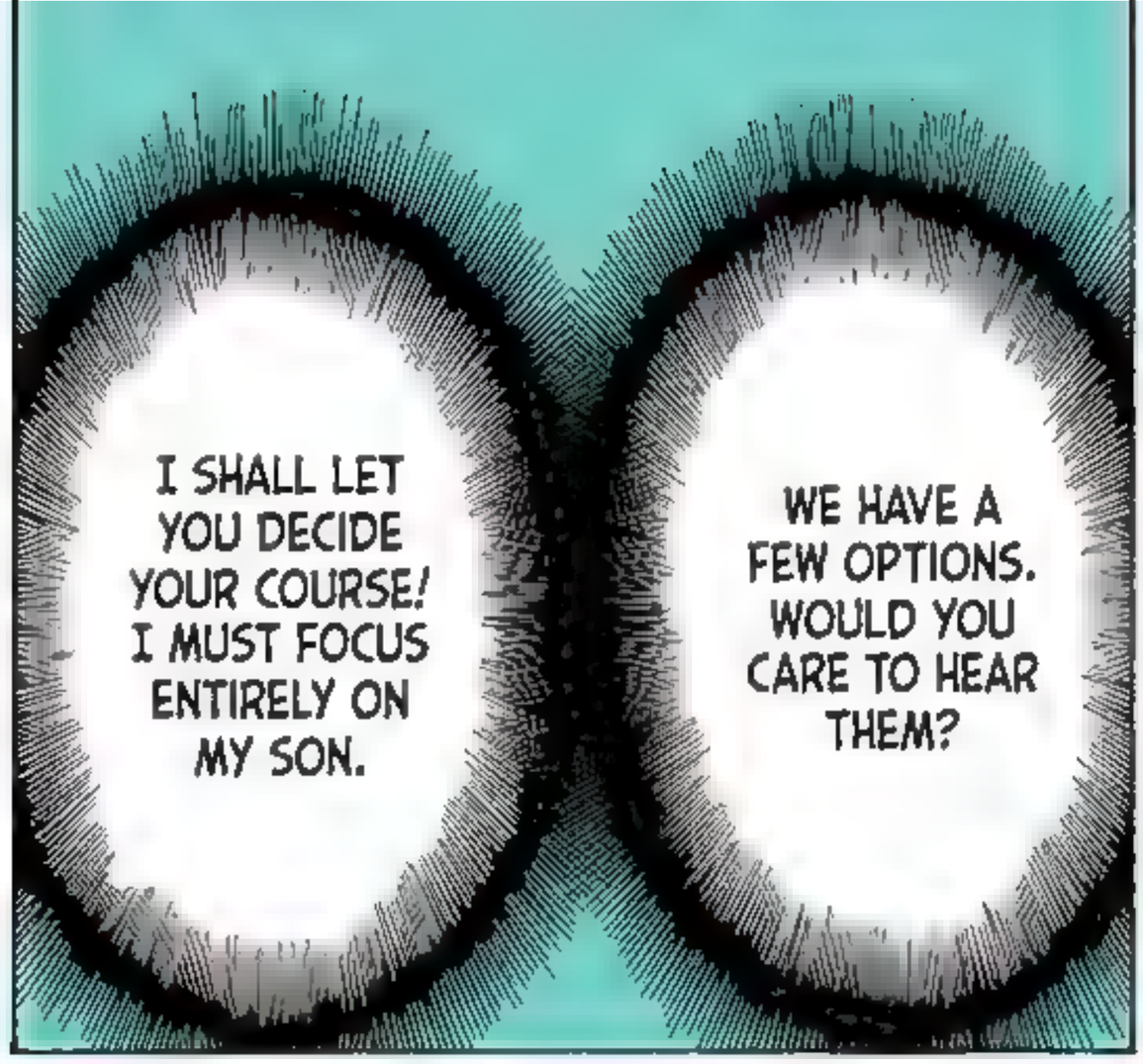
I SHALL NOW BEGIN...

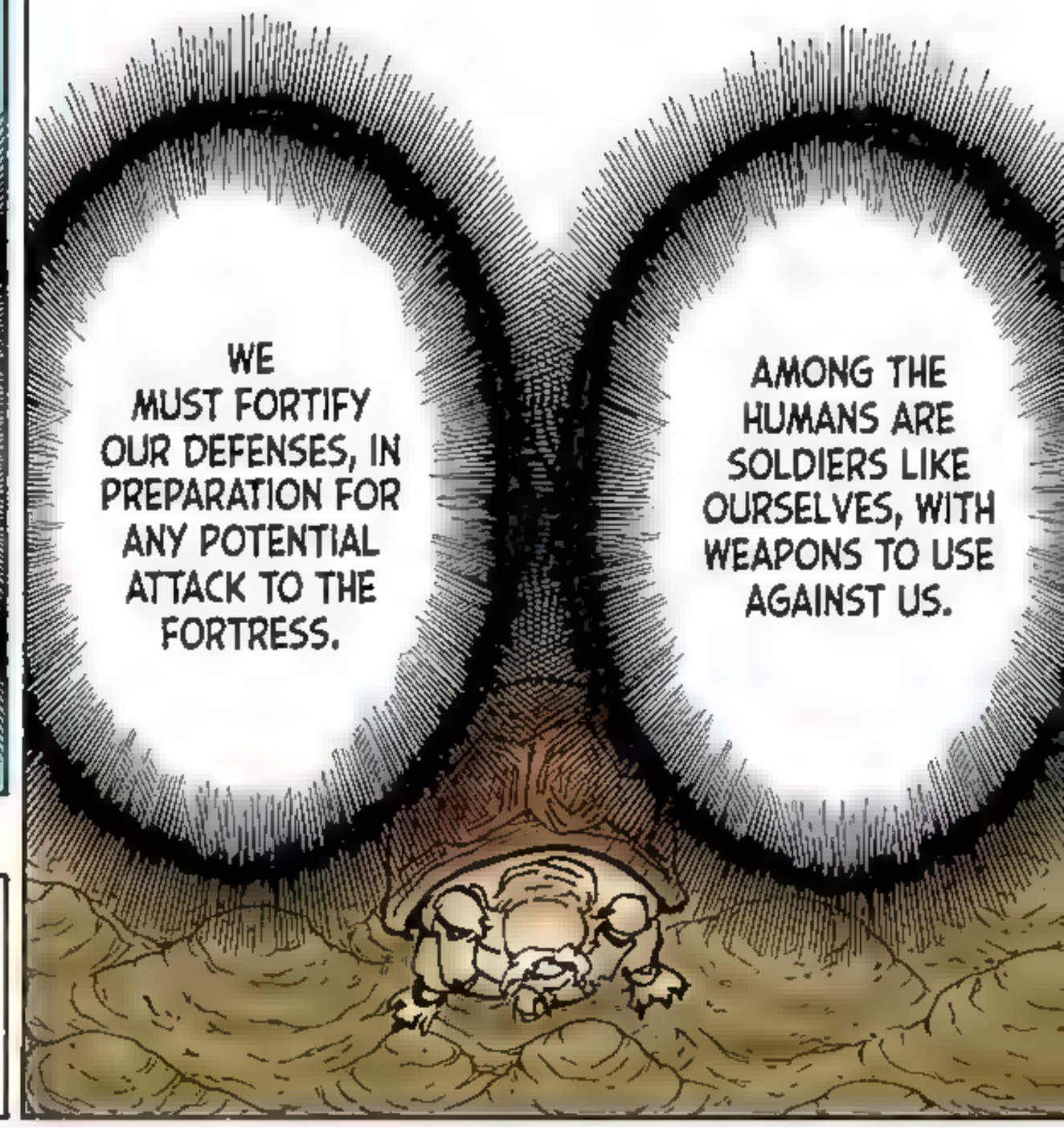
EACH DAY EVERYDAY FROM NOW!!

I'LL NEED 50 HUMANS!!

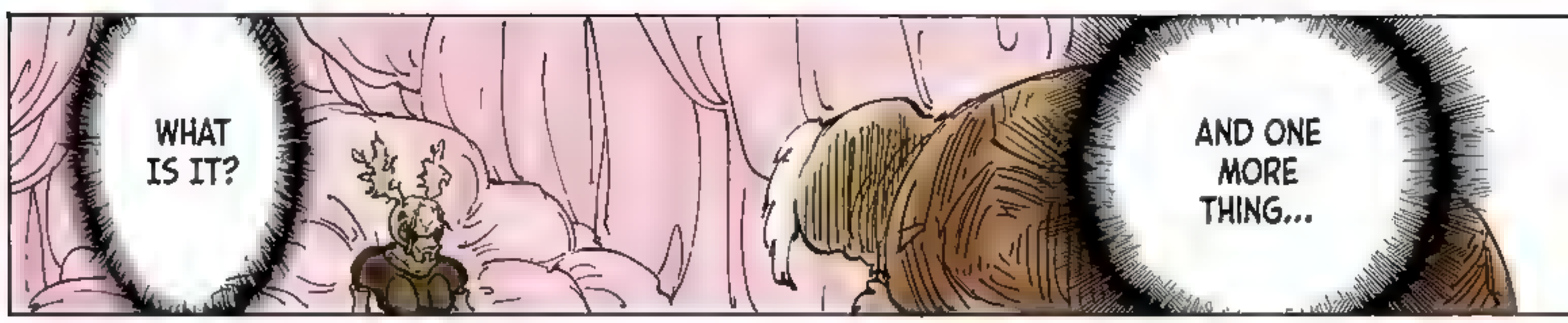
PERMITTED, SPEAK.

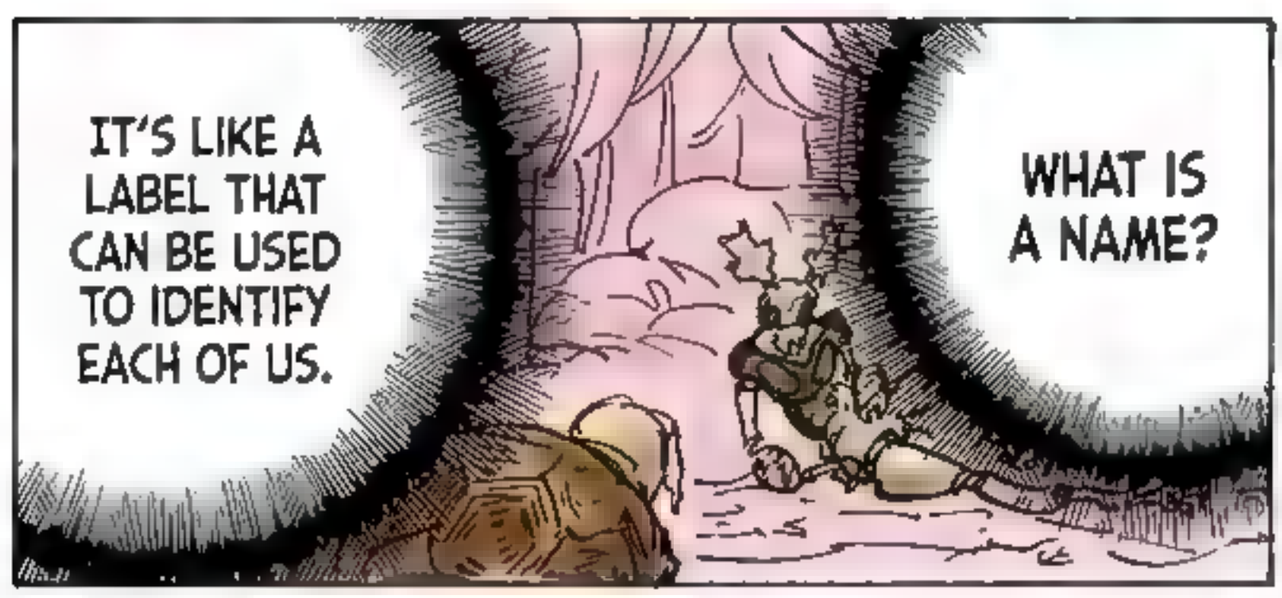
YOUR MAJESTY, MAY I ASK A QUESTION?


I SHALL LET YOU DECIDE YOUR COURSE! I MUST FOCUS ENTIRELY ON MY SON.
WE HAVE A FEW OPTIONS. WOULD YOU CARE TO HEAR THEM?

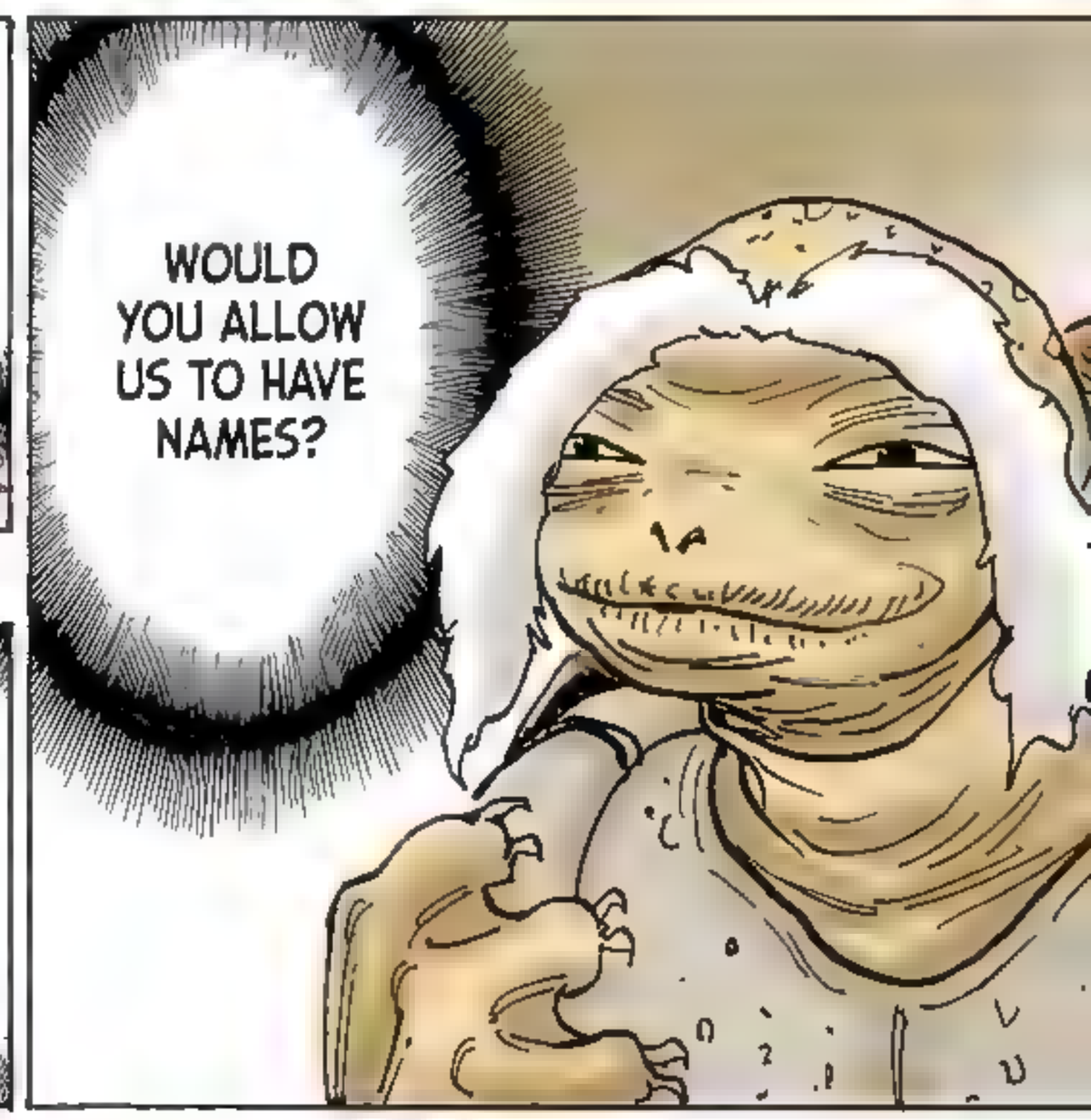

WE MUST FORTIFY OUR DEFENSES, IN PREPARATION FOR ANY POTENTIAL ATTACK TO THE FORTRESS.
AMONG THE HUMANS ARE SOLDIERS LIKE OURSELVES, WITH WEAPONS TO USE AGAINST US.

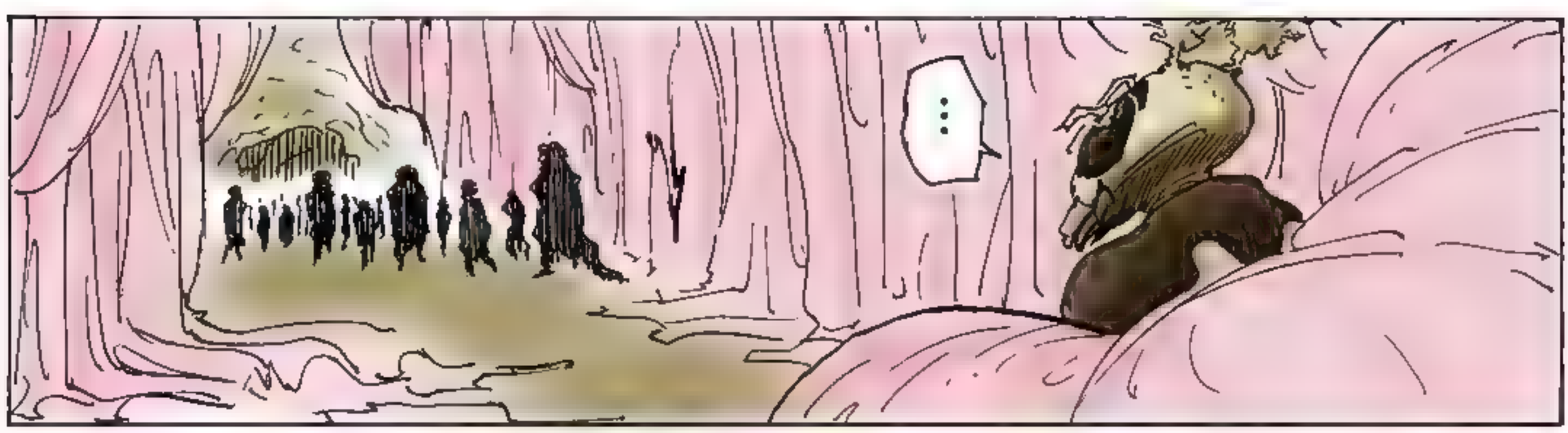
OF COURSE...


WHAT IS IT?
AND ONE MORE THING...


IT'S LIKE A LABEL THAT CAN BE USED TO IDENTIFY EACH OF US.
WHAT IS A NAME?

WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL...
...VERY WELL, DO AS YOU PLEASE.


WOULD YOU ALLOW US TO HAVE NAMES?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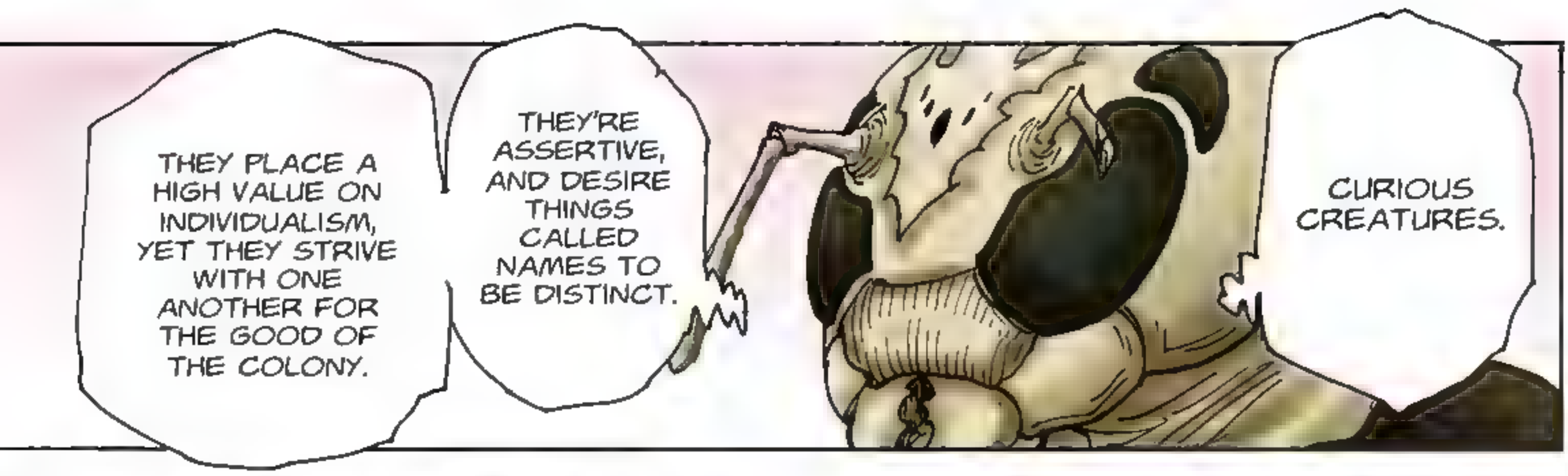
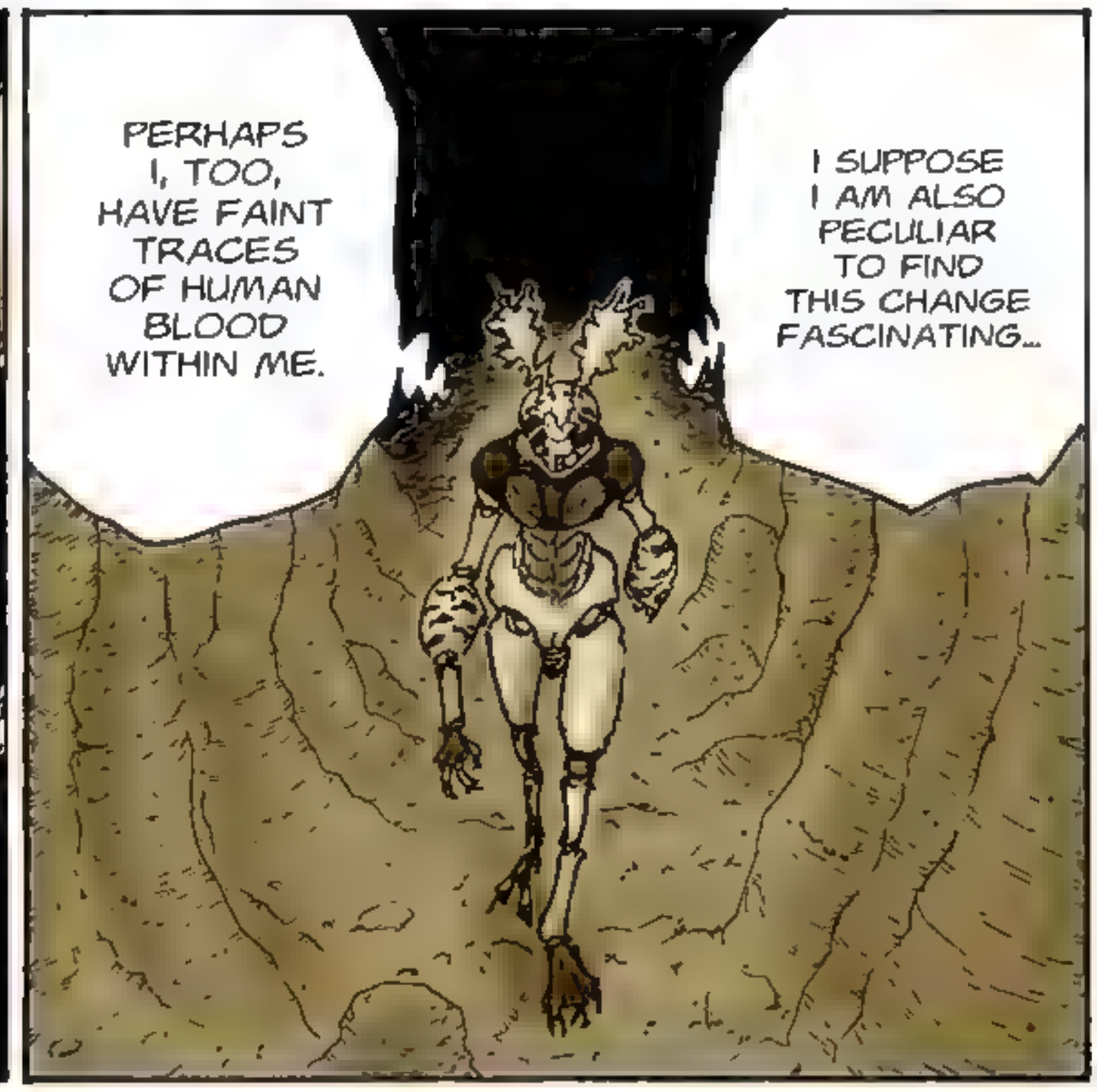
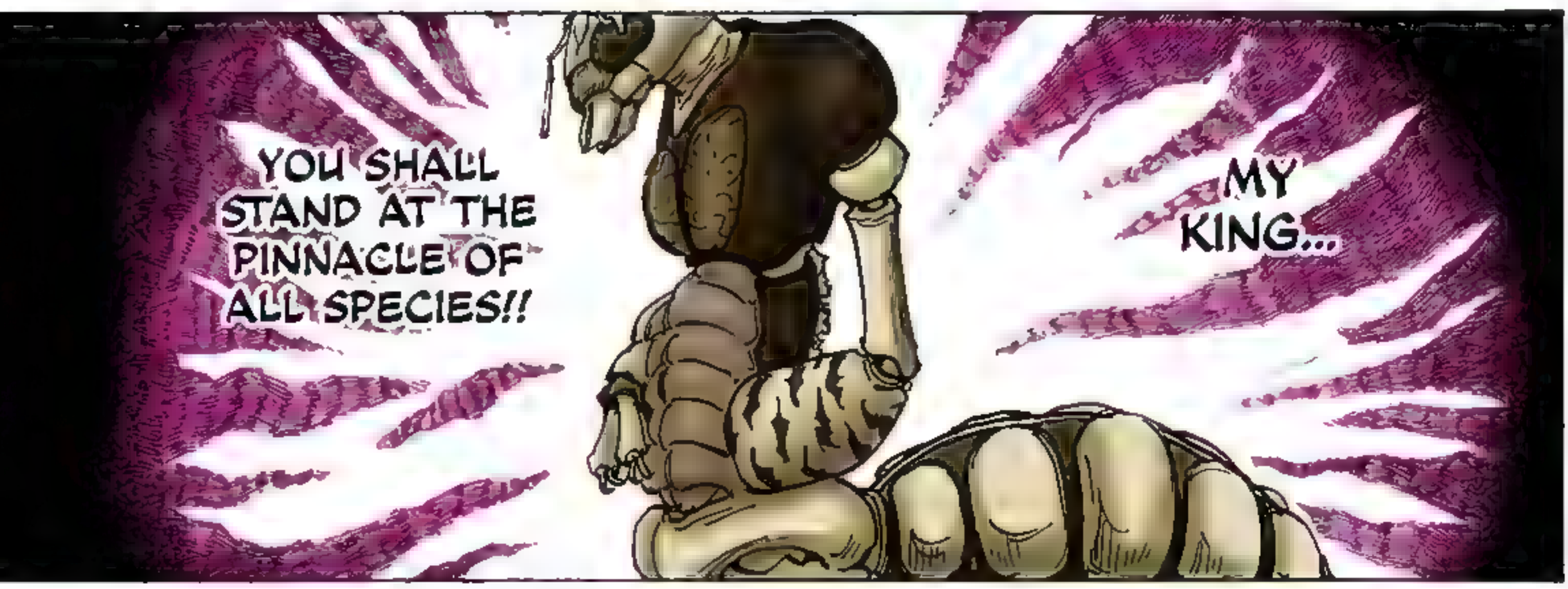
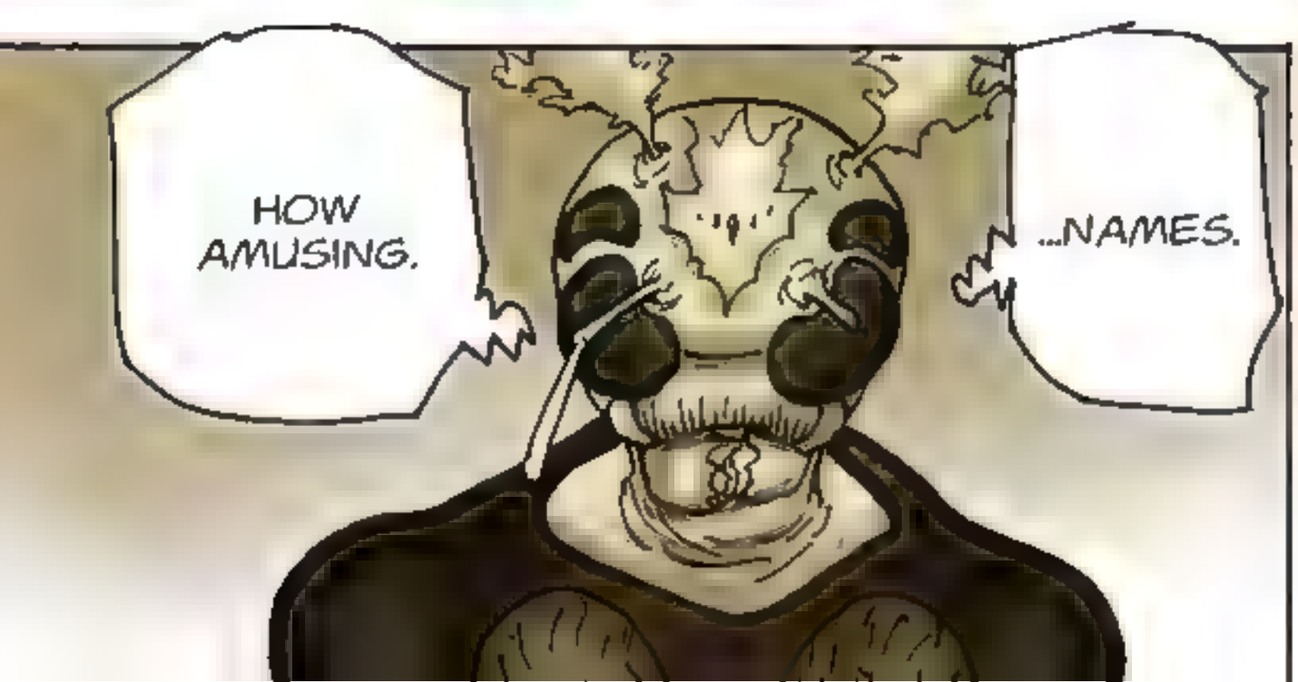

THEY PLACE A HIGH VALUE ON INDIVIDUALISM, YET THEY STRIVE WITH ONE ANOTHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE COLONY.
THEY'RE ASSERTIVE, AND DESIRE THINGS CALLED NAMES TO BE DISTINCT.
CURIOUS CREATURES.

I CAN SEE YOU ALREADY, AS THOUGH RECALLING A MEMORY FROM THE PAST!!
REGARD-LESS, I FEEL SUCH ANTICI-PATION ...!!


PERHAPS I, TOO, HAVE FAINT TRACES OF HUMAN BLOOD WITHIN ME.
I SUPPOSE I AM ALSO PECULIAR TO FIND THIS CHANGE FASCINATING...


YOU SHALL STAND AT THE PINNACLE OF ALL SPECIES!!
MY KING...


HOW AMUSING.
...NAMES.

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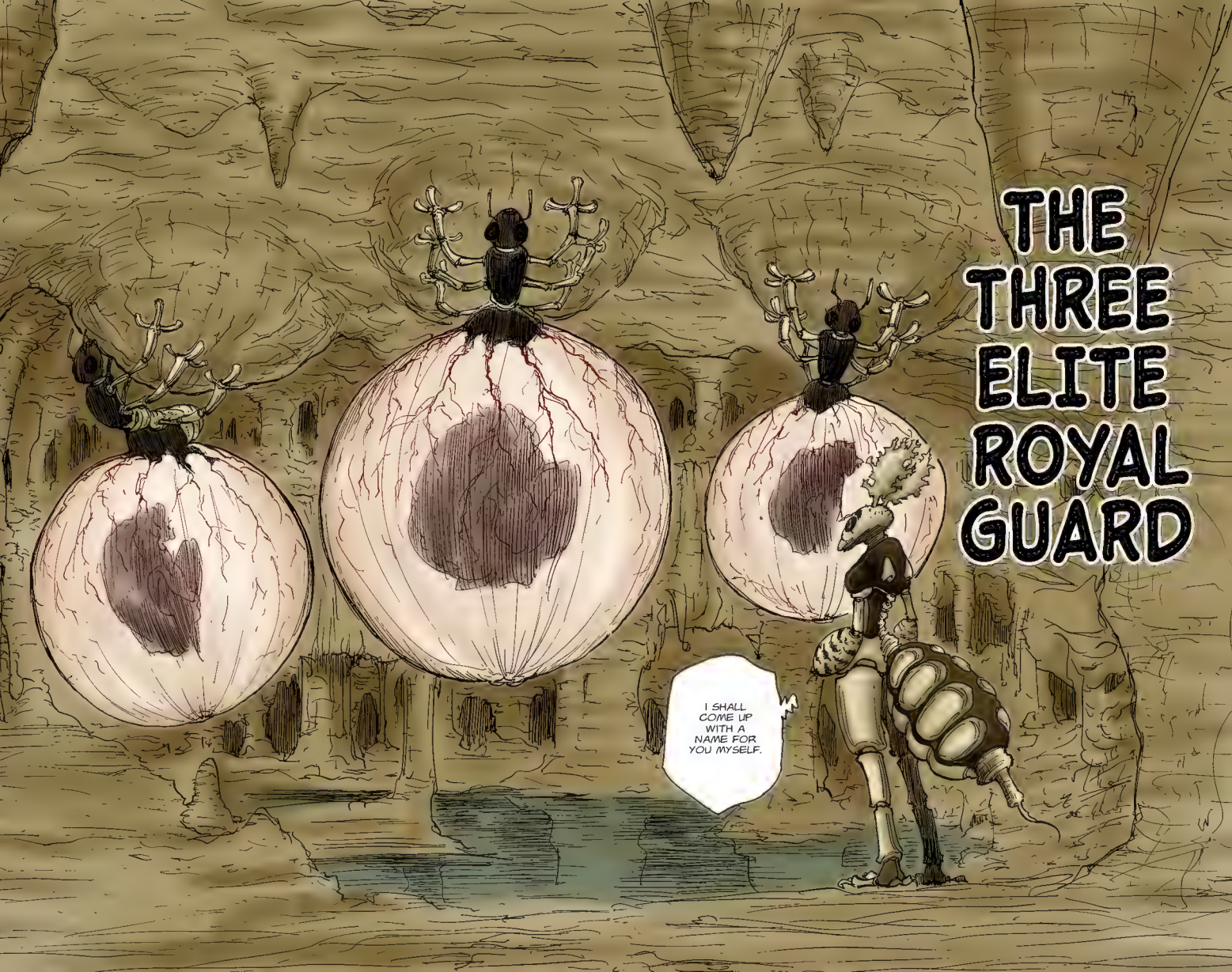
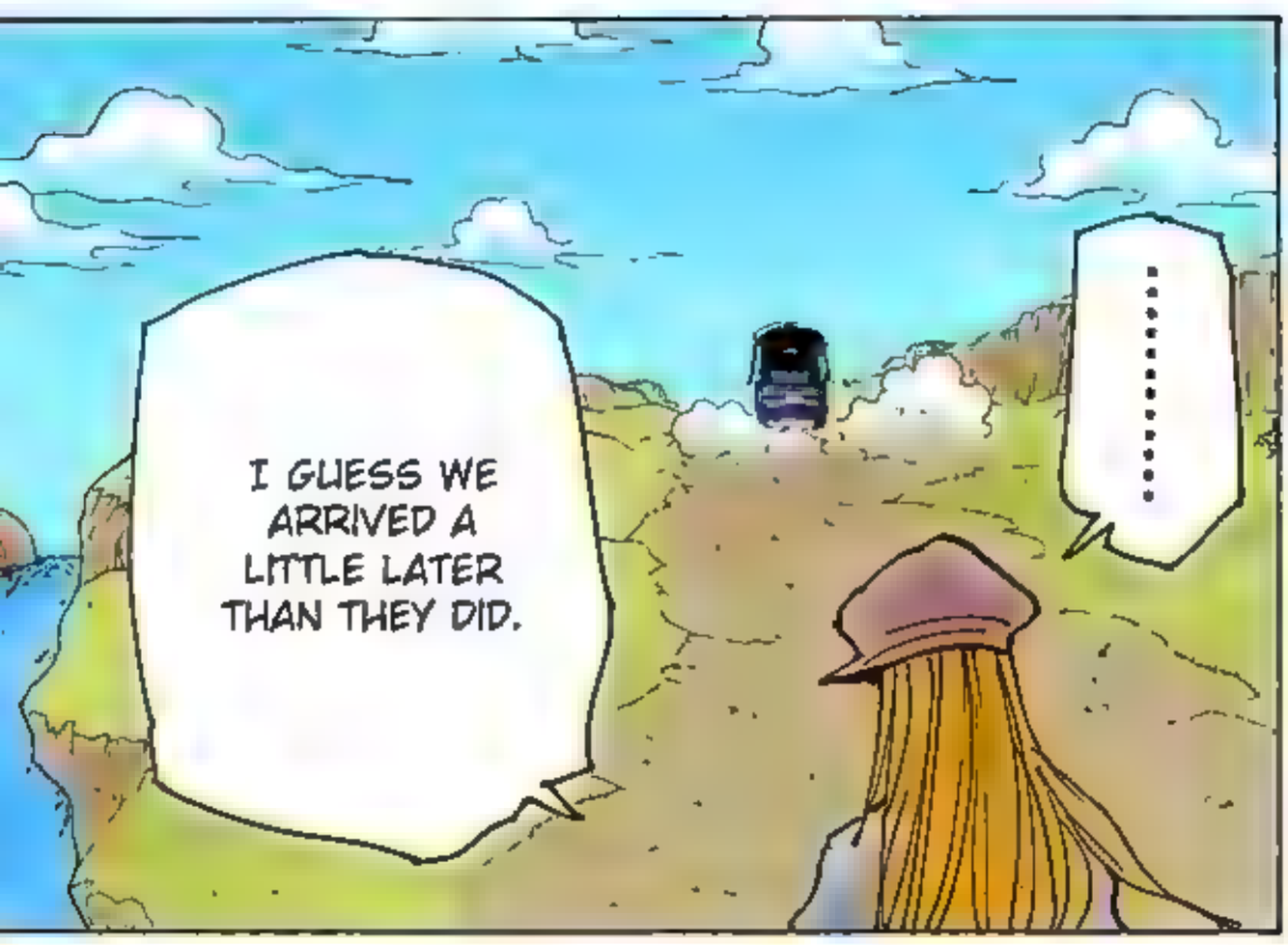

THE THREE ELITE ROYAL GUARD
I SHALL COME UP WITH A NAME FOR YOU MYSELF.

THESE TWO HUGE TREES SERVE AS THE CHECKPOINT.
THIS IS THE BORDER FOR THE NGL.
GOTTA SAY, THE PEOPLE HERE ARE PRETTY WEIRD.
BUT VISITORS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE EVEN MORE WEIRD.


I GUESS WE ARRIVED A LITTLE LATER THAN THEY DID.
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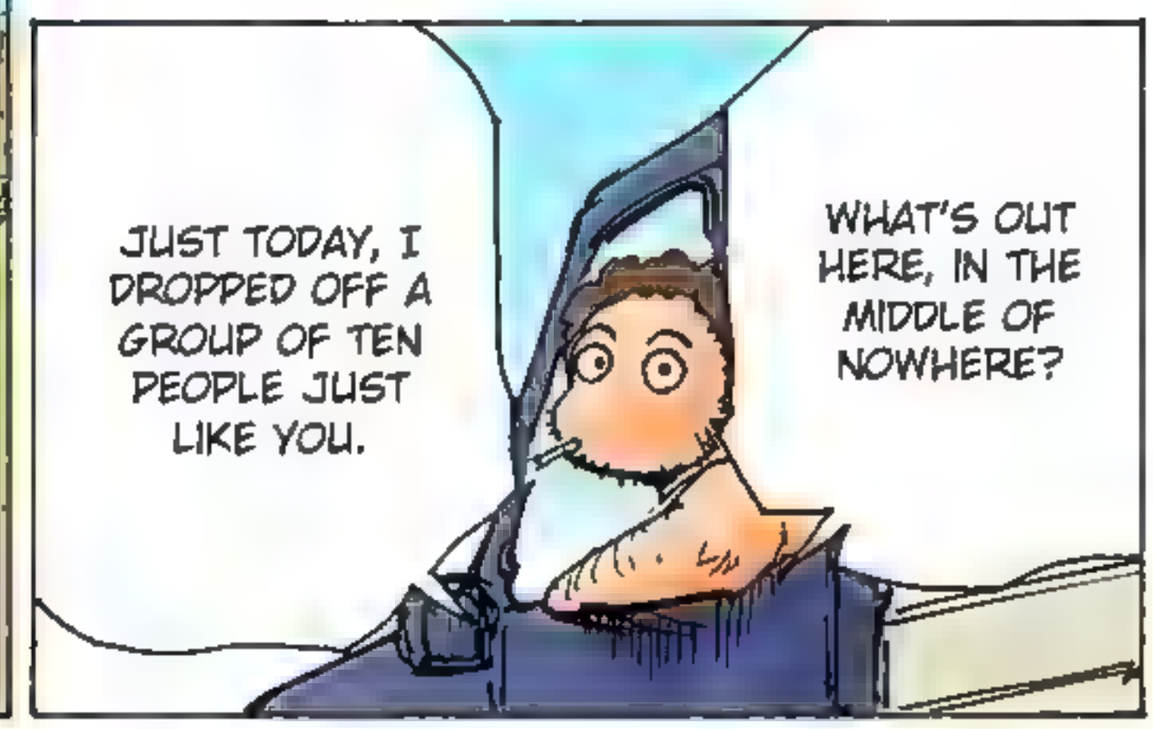
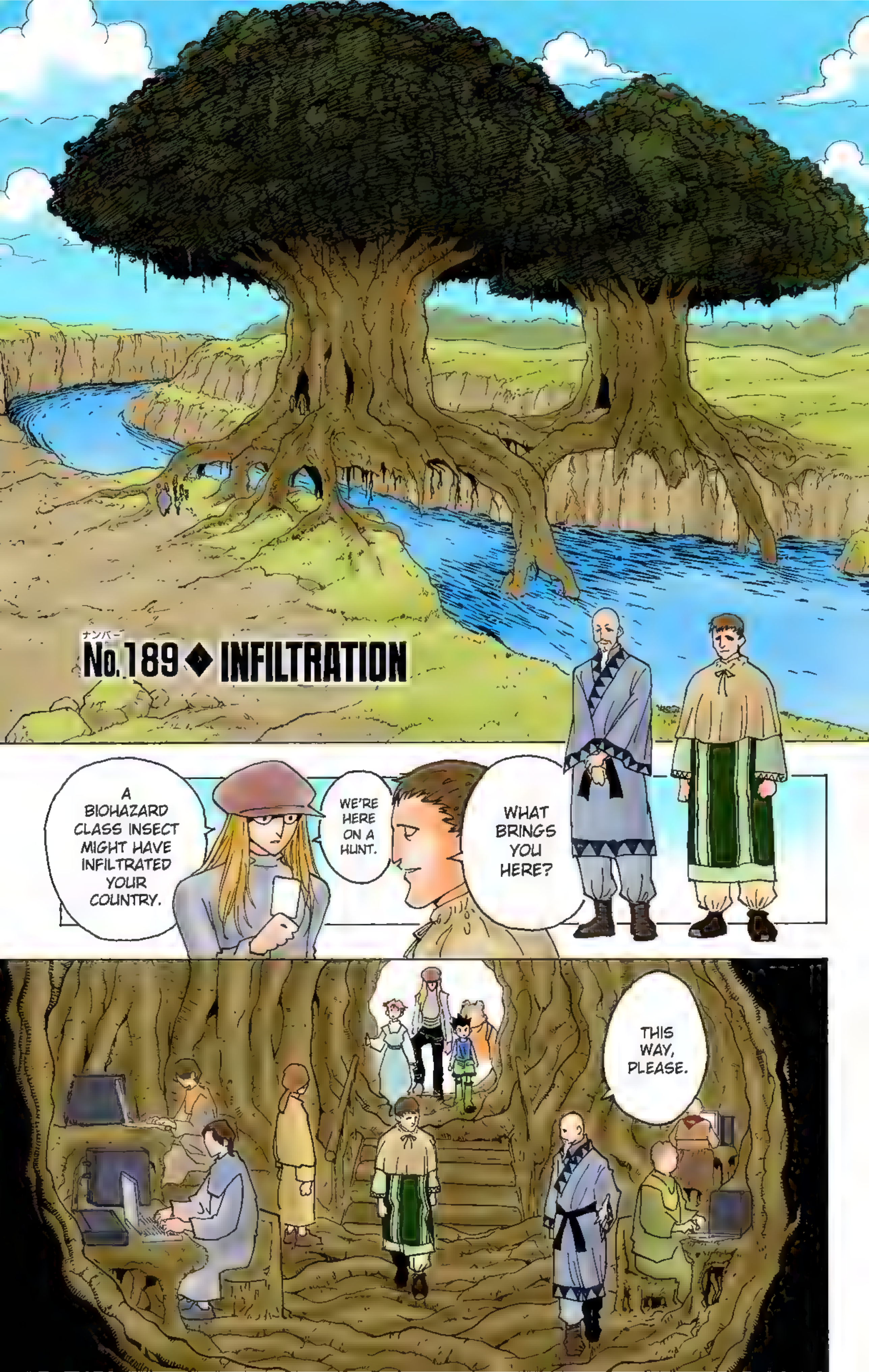

JUST TODAY, I DROPPED OFF A GROUP OF TEN PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU.
WHAT'S OUT HERE, IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE?

LET'S GO.

THERE'S A LOT OF BAD RUMORS ABOUT THEM.
HUH?

THE ANTS ARE A CONCERN, BUT THE NGL ISN'T THE ECO-FRIENDLY GROUP IT CLAIMS TO BE.
BRACE YOUR-SELVES.


No.189 ◆ INFILTRATION
A BIOHAZARD CLASS INSECT MIGHT HAVE INFILTRATED YOUR COUNTRY.
WE'RE HERE ON A HUNT.
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
THIS WAY, PLEASE.

ARE THERE ANY FACILITIES SIMILAR TO THIS WITHIN THE COUNTRY?

THIS AREA IS USED FOR DIPLOMACY AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

WE ARE NOT WITHIN THE NGL PROPER YET.

YOU'RE USING COMPUTERS AND MACHINES.

NO MACHINES OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE NGL.

NO, NONE AT ALL.

IN ANY CASE... MEANING THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO REMOVE ALL METALS, PETROLEUM, GLASS, OR ANY OTHER SUCH GOODS ON YOUR PERSON, THAT WOULD DEEM UNNATURAL.

NATURALLY, VISITORS ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED TO BRING ANY INSIDE.

IF YOUR CLOTHES, BELTS, SHOES, OR UNDERWEAR CONTAIN ANY KIND OF PLASTIC, CHEMICALS, OR METAL, YOU MUST ALSO REMOVE THEM.

YES.

D-DOES THAT INCLUDE MY GLASSES?

THOSE CANNOT BE REMOVED, SO FOR THAT, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER EITHER.

ALSO, IF THERE ARE ANY IMPLANTS INSIDE YOUR BODY, DENTAL IMPLANTS, GOLD, SILVER, OR SILICON PROSTHETICS...

WE HAVE NATURAL CLOTHING FOR SALE UPSTAIRS.

DON'T WORRY.

THAT ISN'T FUNNY!! YOU'RE TELLING US TO STRIP NAKED?

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GOT IT.

I WANT THE REST OF YOU TO STANDY BY IN THE CLOSEST TOWN.

ONLY THE 5 OF US THEN.

WE'LL RETURN HERE WITHIN 2 WEEKS AND CONTACT YOU.

THE INSPECTION AREA IS OVER THERE.

SECURITY IS VERY STRICT.

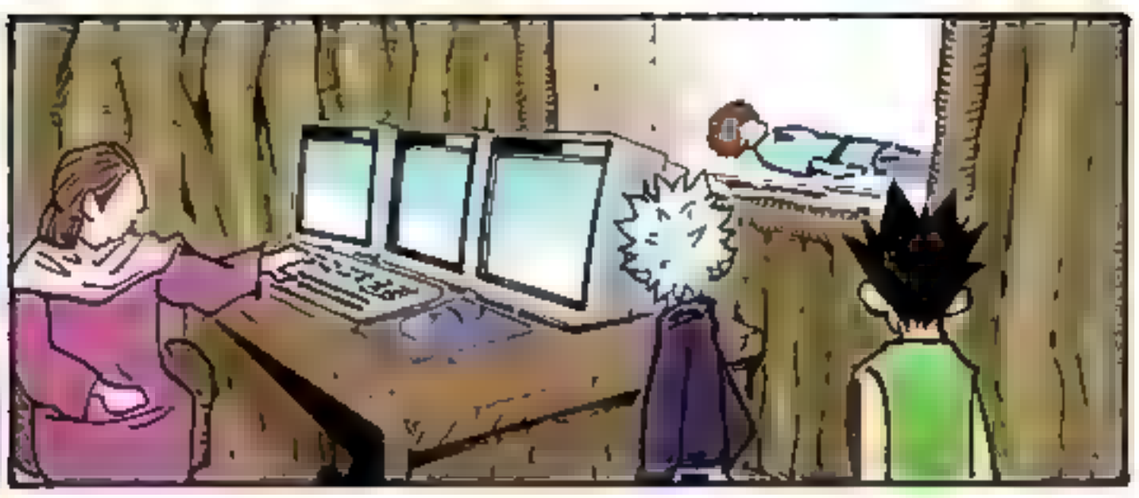
AS WELL AS METAL, X-RAY, AND ULTRASOUND SCANNING.

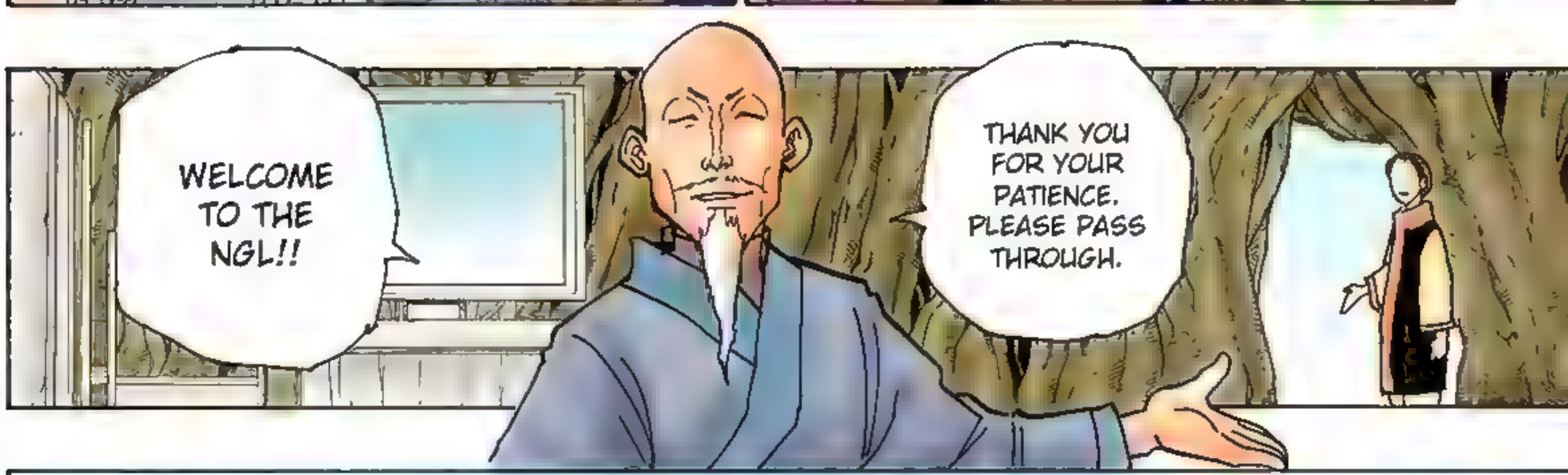
THERE WILL BE A PHYSICAL EXAM AND INTERVIEW.

SOME PEOPLE EVEN TRAINED ANIMALS TO BRING THEM LAPTOPS ONCE THEY WERE INSIDE.

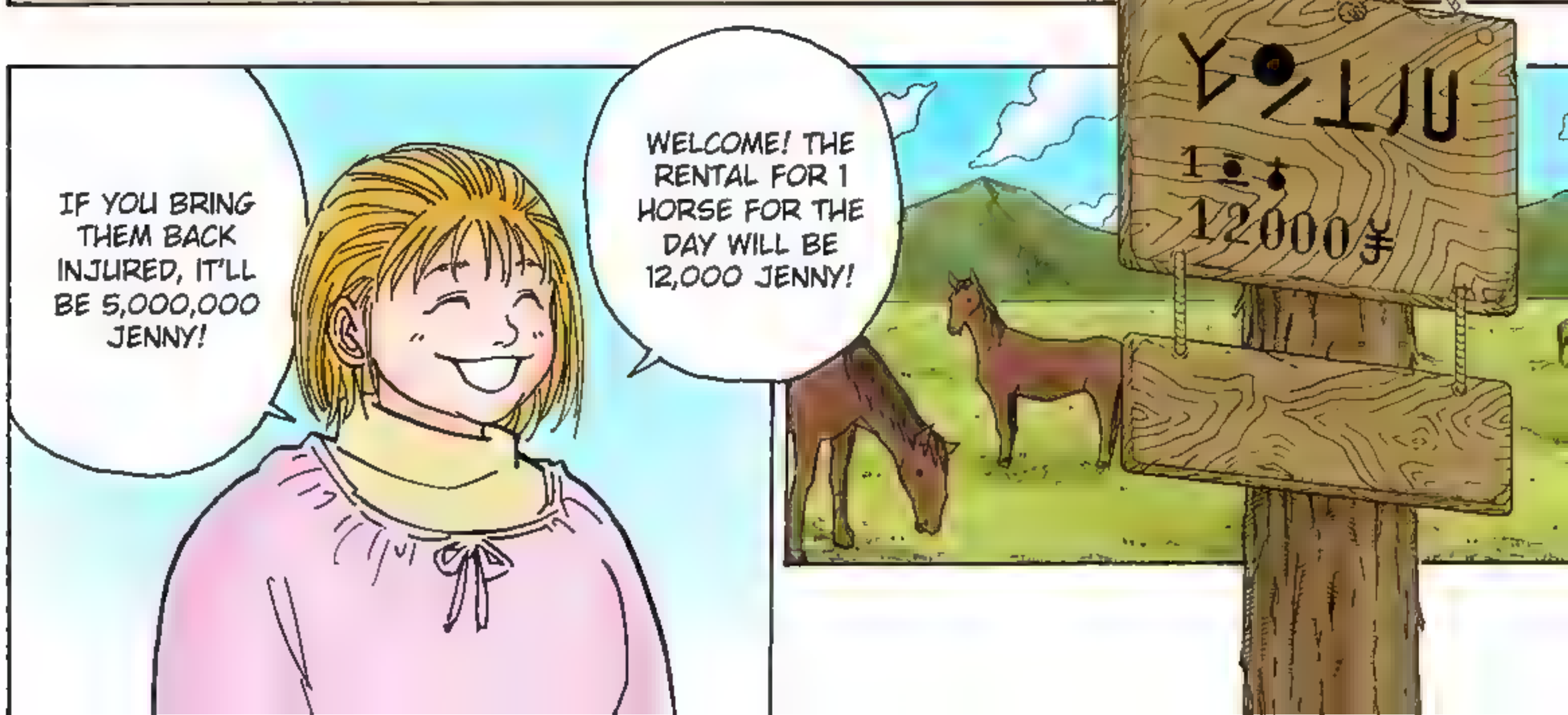
IT'S COMMON FOR PEOPLE TO HIDE CAMERAS OR CELL PHONES IN THEIR RECTUMS.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE SMUGGLED IN GUNS BY HIDING THE PARTS INSIDE THEIR BODIES.




WELCOME TO THE NGL!!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. PLEASE PASS THROUGH.

THE HUNT BEGINS.
ALL RIGHT.


IF YOU BRING THEM BACK INJURED, IT'LL BE 5,000,000 JENNY!
WELCOME! THE RENTAL FOR 1 HORSE FOR THE DAY WILL BE 12,000 JENNY!
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THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY REPORTS HERE. EVEN IF THERE WAS A GIANT INSECT ON SIGHT, THE CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY WOULDN'T MAKE A COMMOTION ABOUT IT.

IF THEY'RE ATTACKED AND KILLED BY ANIMALS, THEY'LL JUST THINK NATURE IS TAKING ITS COURSE.

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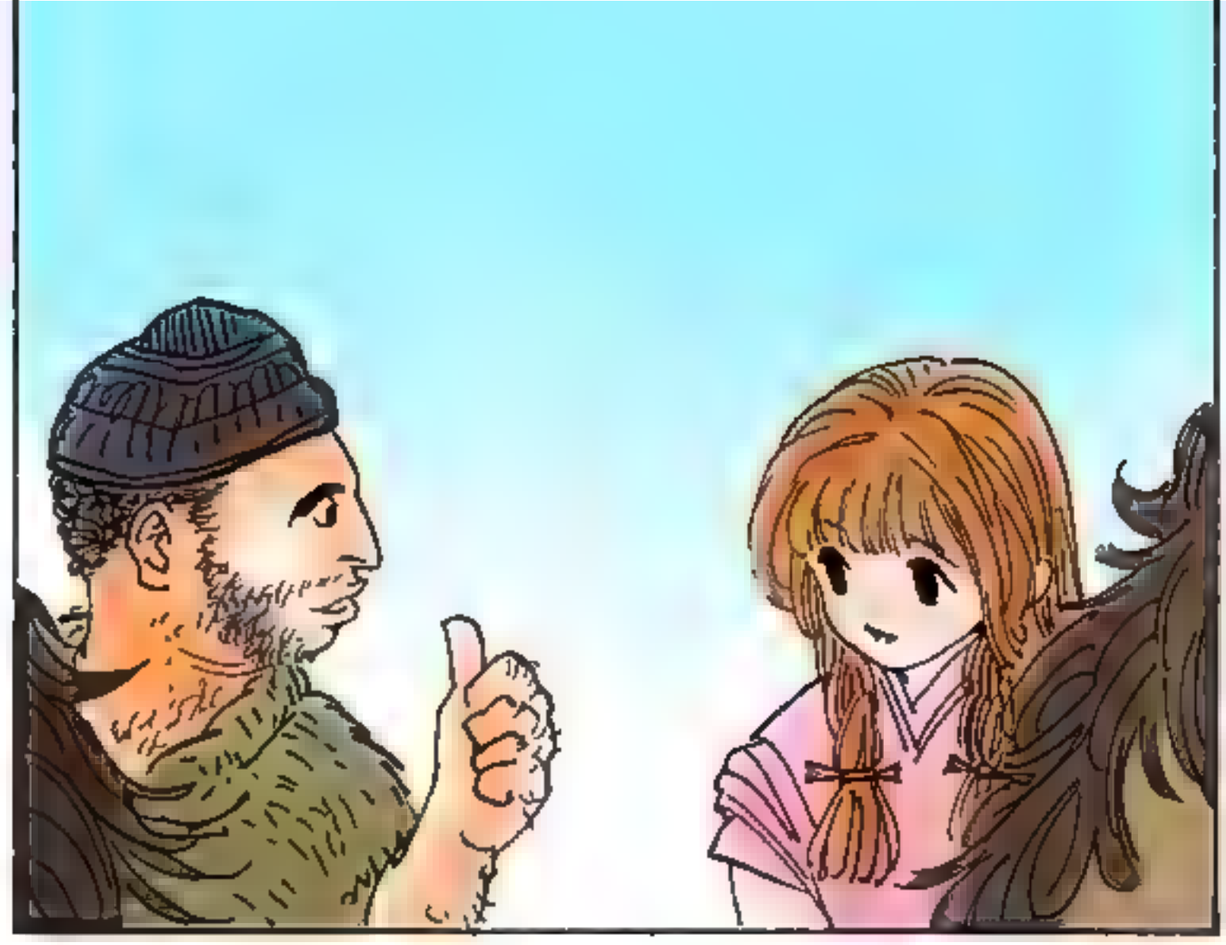
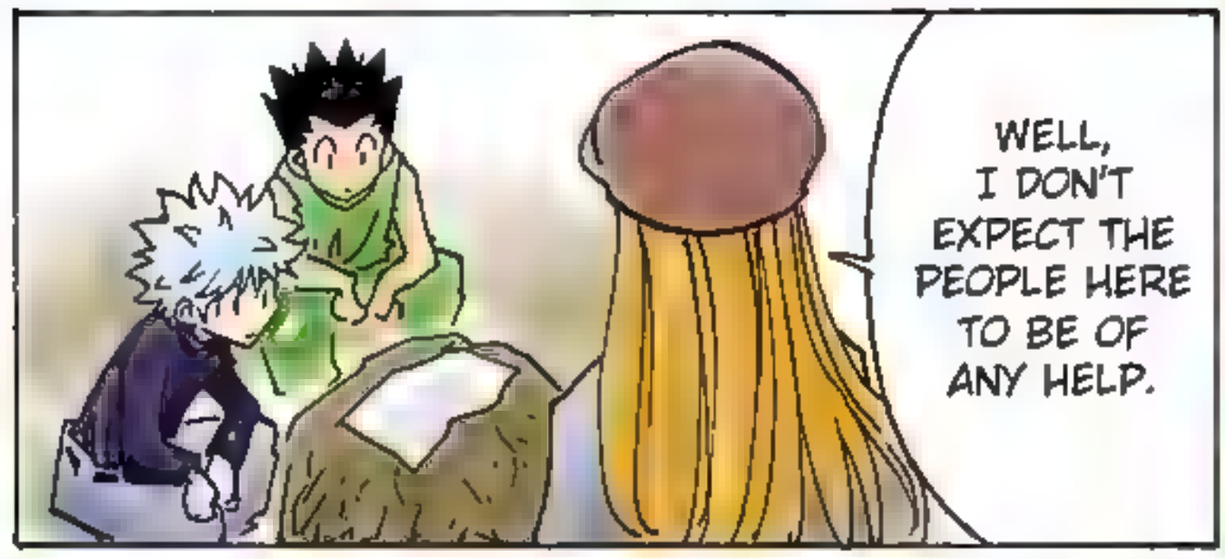
ANYWAYS, WE SHOULD FOLLOW THE COASTLINE AND CHECK THE VILLAGES.

THAT'S ASSUMING THOSE GUYS AT THE NGL WERE TELLING THE TRUTH.

IF WE GO THROUGH ALL OF THEM AND NOTHING TURNS UP, IT PROBABLY ISN'T THIS COUNTRY.



BUT THEY'RE BOTH OBVIOUSLY HERE TO MONITOR US.
THEY CLAIM TO BE HERE IN CASE WE ENCOUNTER UNKNOWN TRIBES AND REQUIRE INTERPRETERS.


WELL, I DON'T EXPECT THE PEOPLE HERE TO BE OF ANY HELP.

THAT "IT'S HERE".
MY INSTINCT TELLS ME...
DON'T MOVE.
IF YOU DIE, IT WON'T BE MY FAULT.
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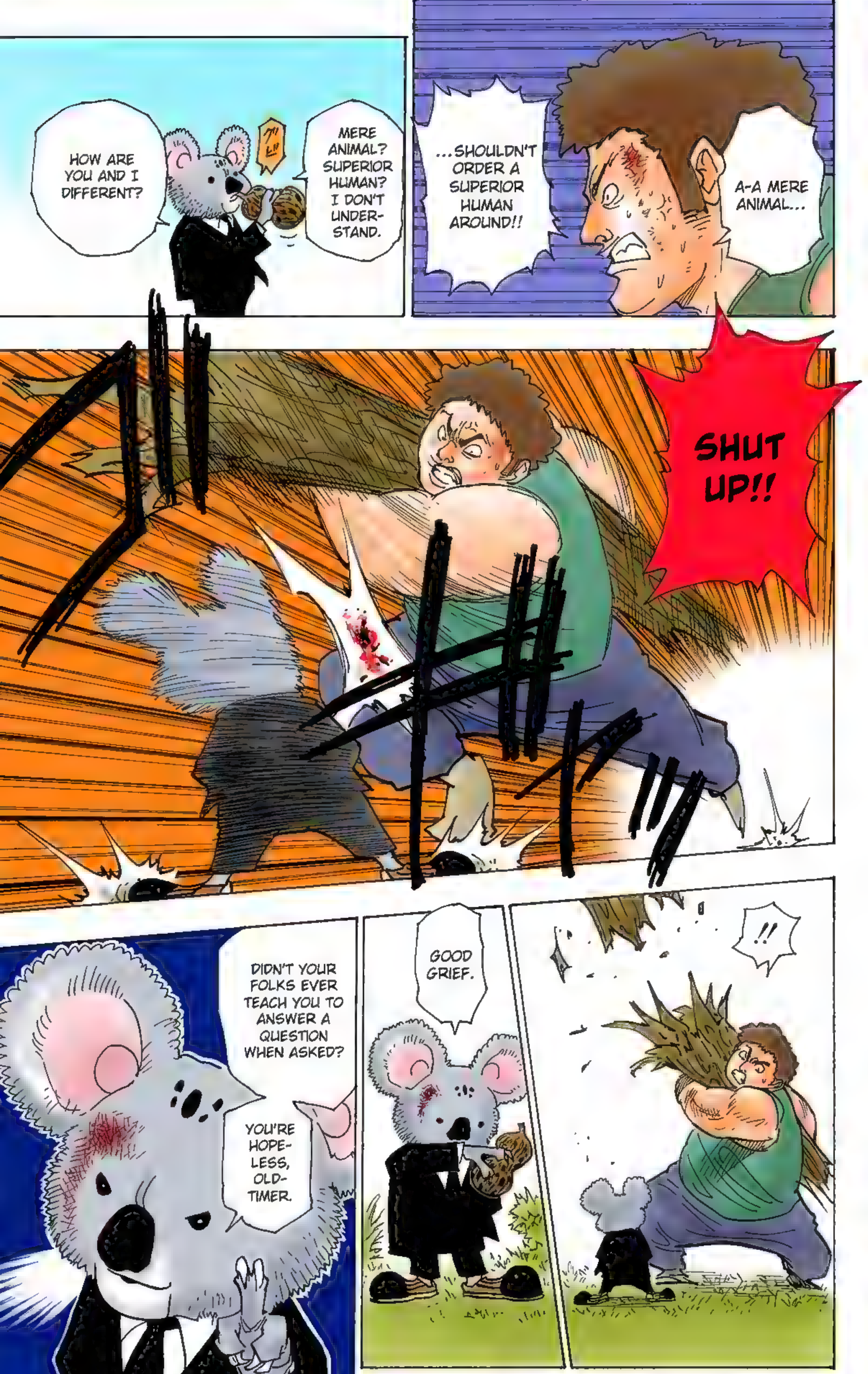
HOW ARE YOU AND I DIFFERENT?
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MERE ANIMAL? SUPERIOR HUMAN? I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
...SHOULDN'T ORDER A SUPERIOR HUMAN AROUND!!
A-A MERE ANIMAL...
SHUT UP!!
DIDN'T YOUR FOLKS EVER TEACH YOU TO ANSWER A QUESTION WHEN ASKED?
YOU'RE HOPE-LESS, OLD-TIMER.
GOOD GRIEF.
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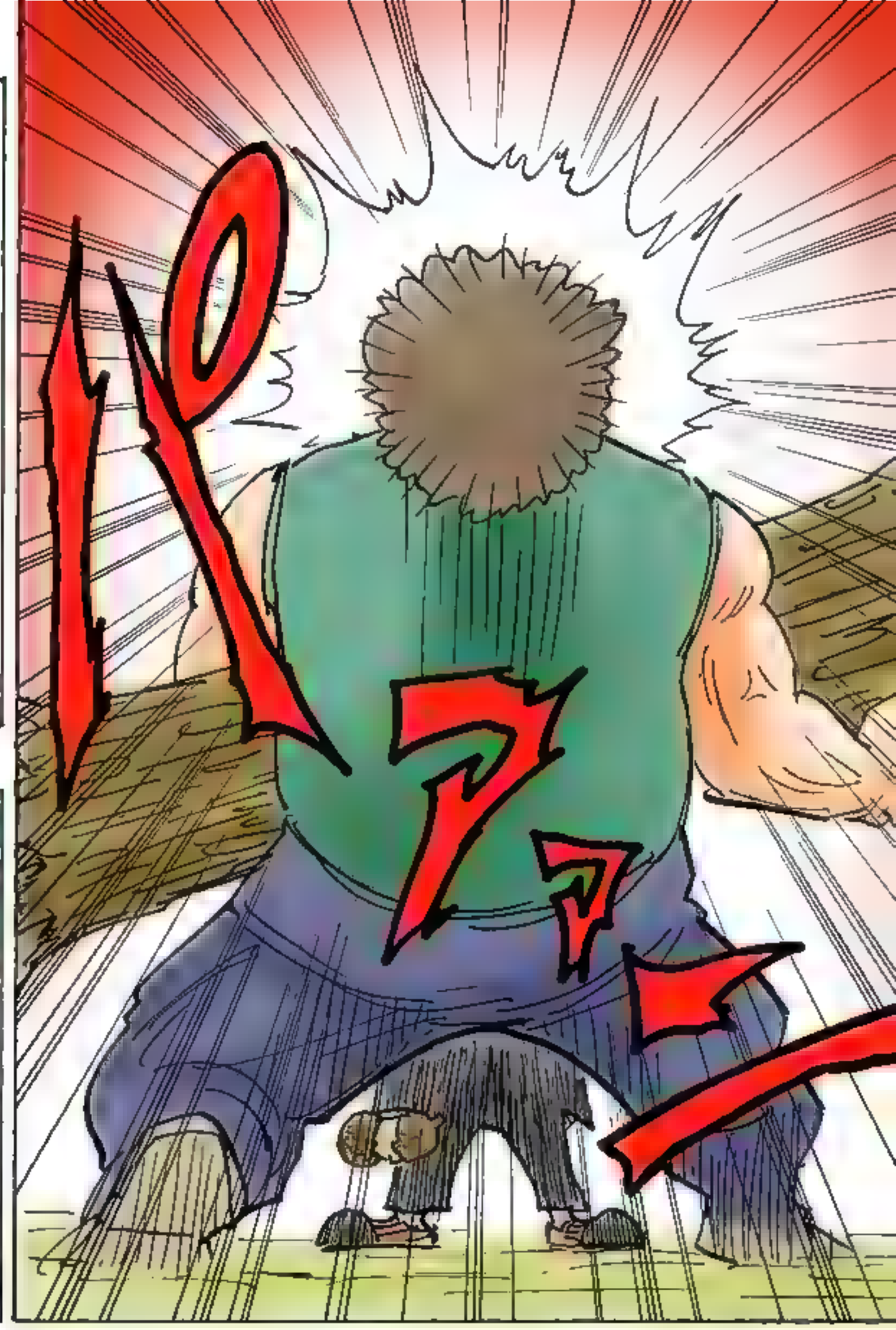
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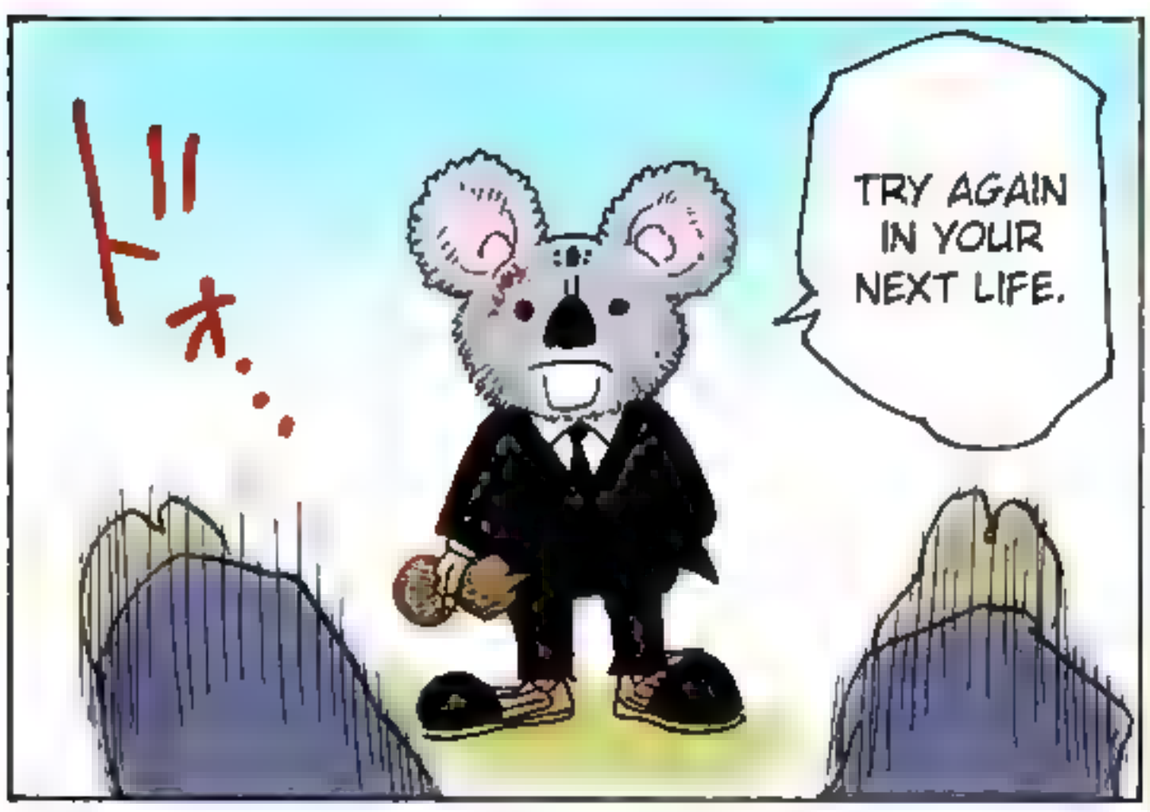
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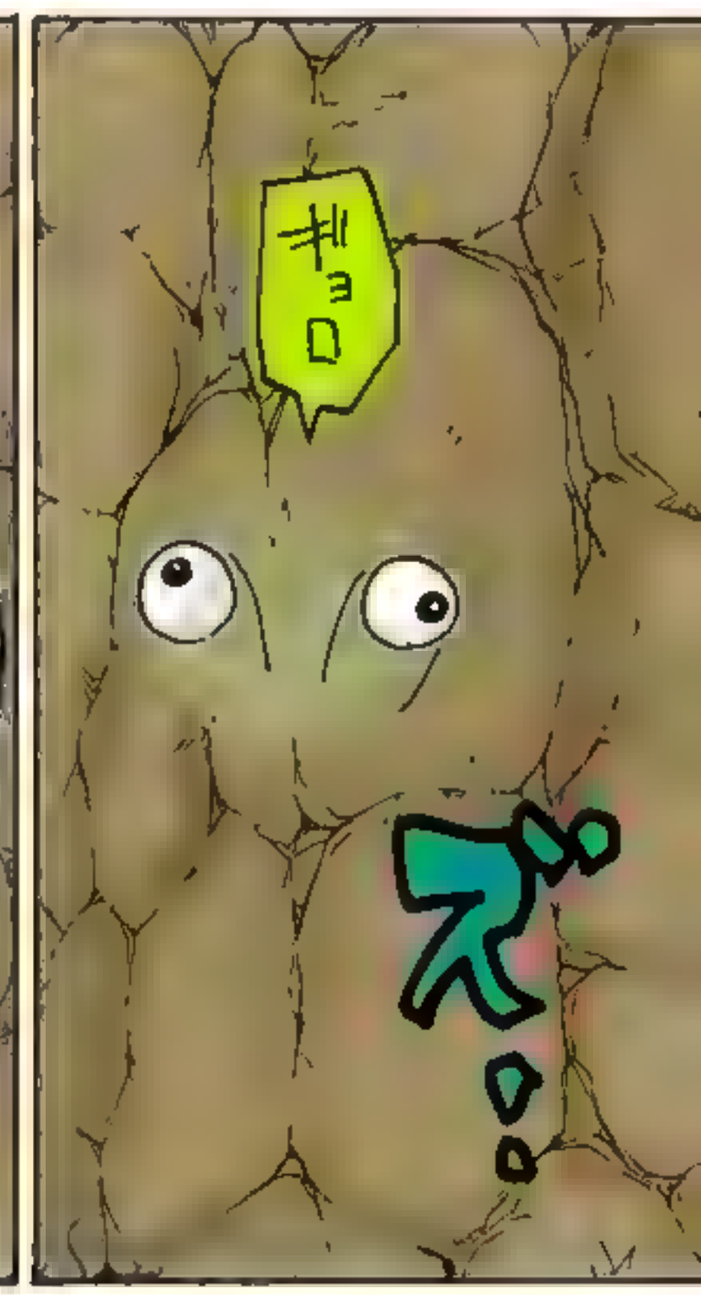
TRY AGAIN IN YOUR NEXT LIFE.

AW MAN, YOU KILLED HIM?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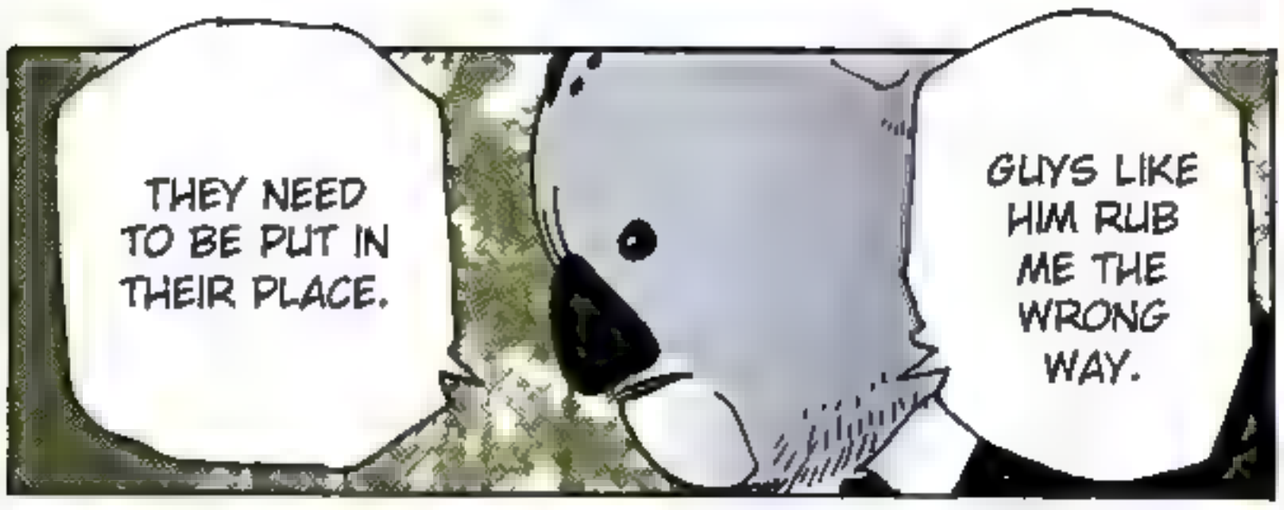
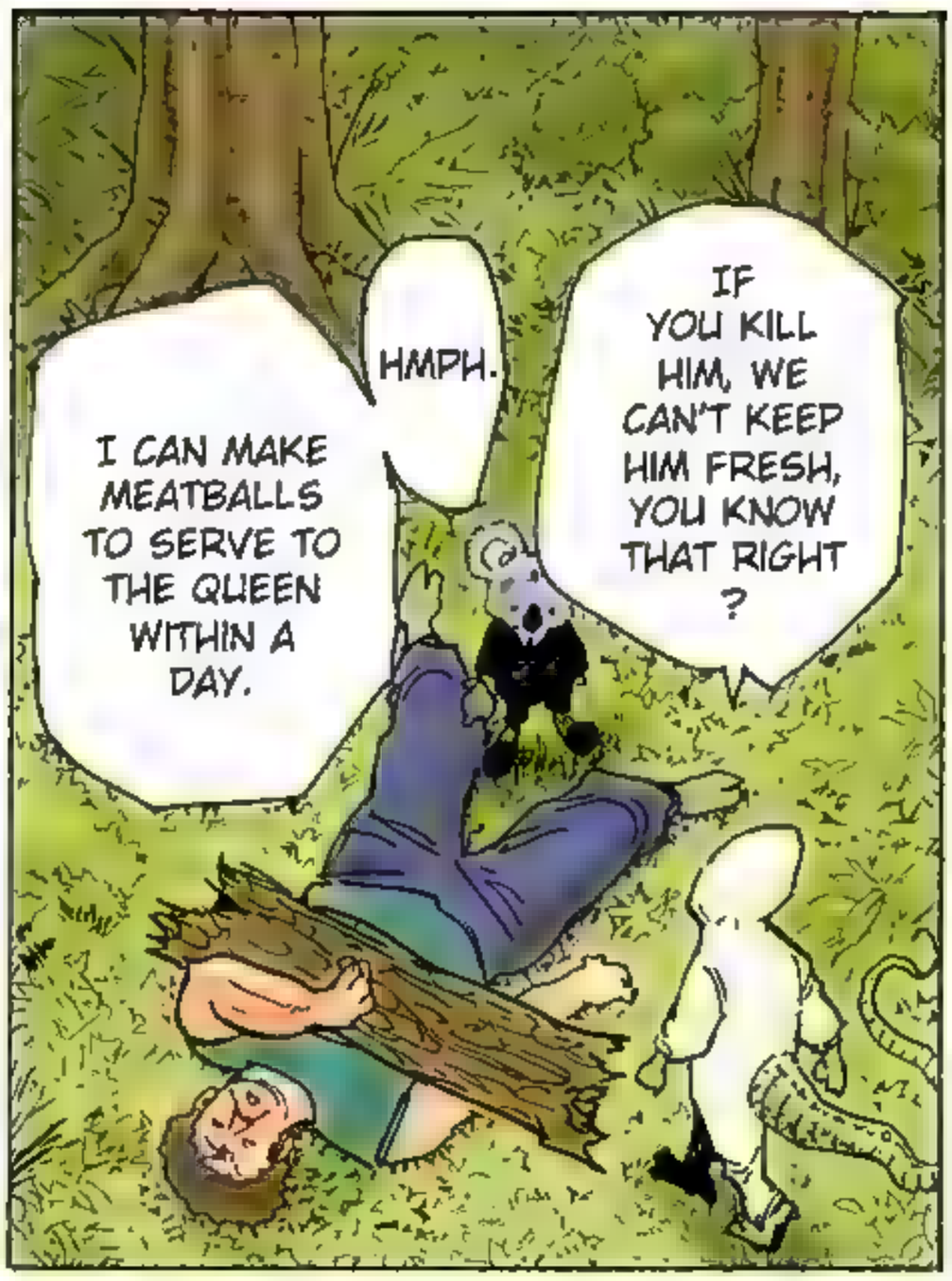
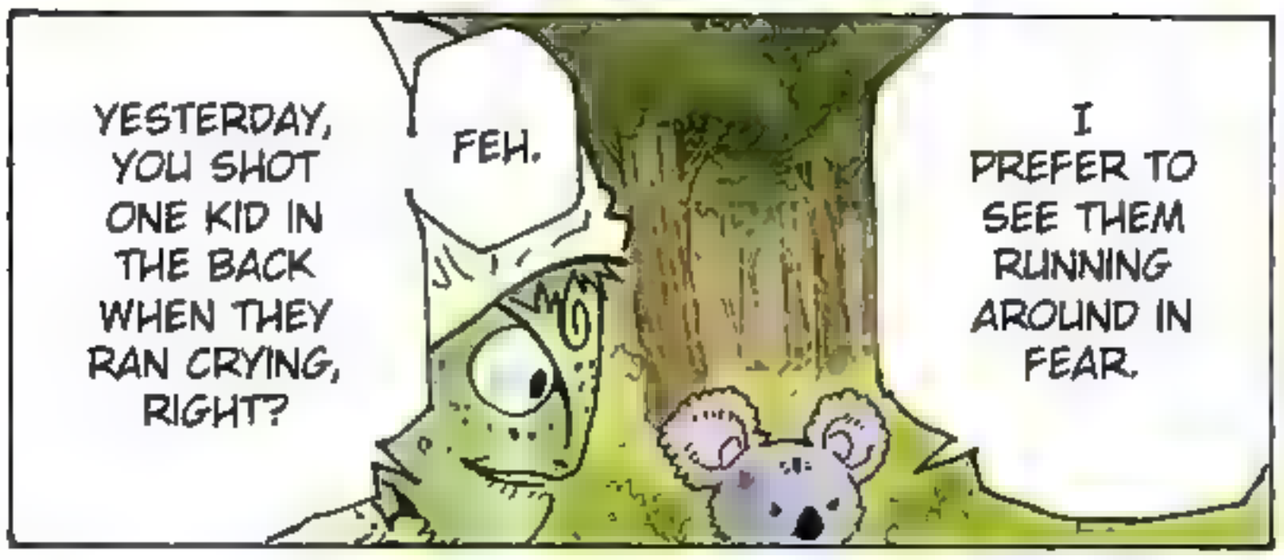
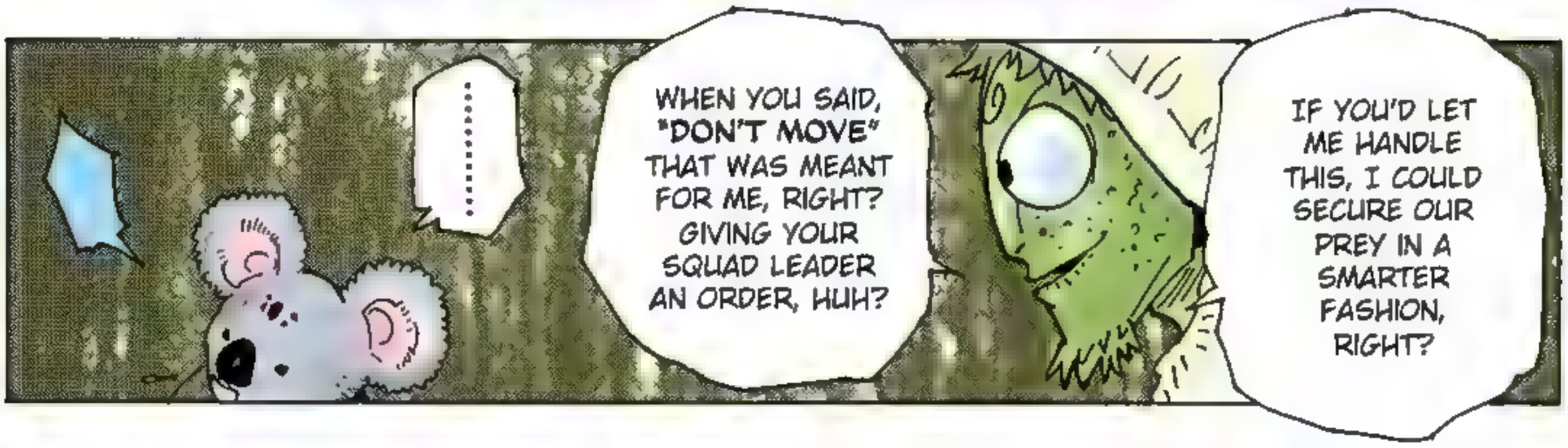

THEY NEED TO BE PUT IN THEIR PLACE.
GUYS LIKE HIM RUB ME THE WRONG WAY.


I CAN MAKE MEATBALLS TO SERVE TO THE QUEEN WITHIN A DAY.
HMPH.
IF YOU KILL HIM, WE CAN'T KEEP HIM FRESH, YOU KNOW THAT RIGHT ?


YESTERDAY, YOU SHOT ONE KID IN THE BACK WHEN THEY RAN CRYING, RIGHT?
FEH.
I PREFER TO SEE THEM RUNNING AROUND IN FEAR.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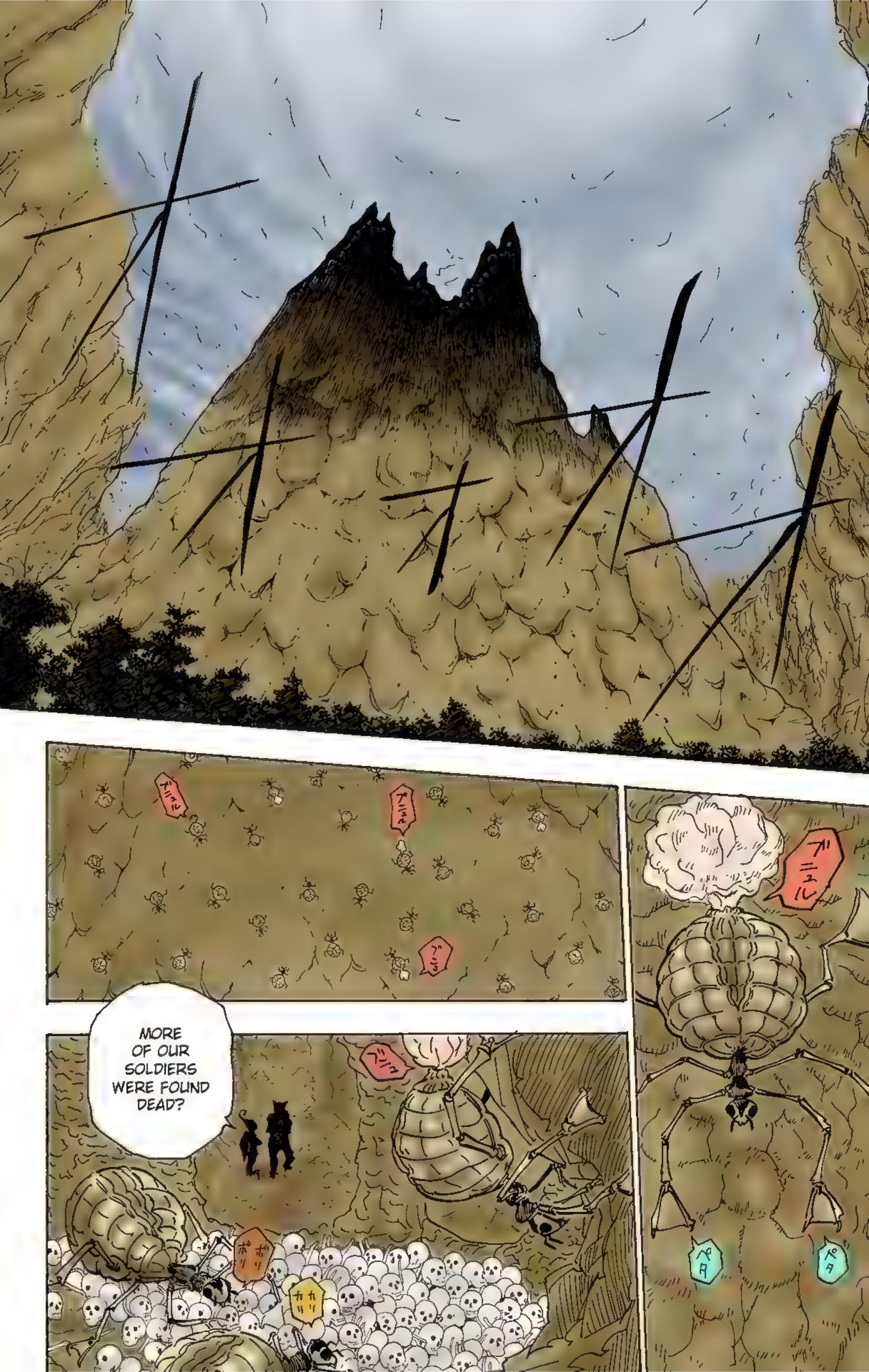
WHEN YOU SAID, "DON'T MOVE" THAT WAS MEANT FOR ME, RIGHT? GIVING YOUR SQUAD LEADER AN ORDER, HUH?
IF YOU'D LET ME HANDLE THIS, I COULD SECURE OUR PREY IN A SMARTER FASHION, RIGHT?

IF YOU ENJOY KILLING SO MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU VOLUNTEER AS A FEEDER?
DON'T GET TOO COCKY, OK? I'M A NICE GUY, SO I'LL LET IT SLIDE, OK?

HOPE-LESS.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MORE OF OUR SOLDIERS WERE FOUND DEAD?
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THEY FOUND THE CORPSES FOR ZAZAN.

THE COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN CUT OFF, AND IT HASN'T RETURNED.

YEAH, ONE FROM MY SQUAD.

PLUS THREE OF ZAZAN'S SQUAD WERE DISCOVERED.

ARE YOU SURE?

WHAT COULD IT HAVE BEEN?

SOME-THING?

BUT THE DEAD SOLDIERS WERE KILLED BY SOMETHING THAT WASN'T A GUN.

PROBABLY SOME NEW WEAPON WE HAVEN'T SEEN.

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

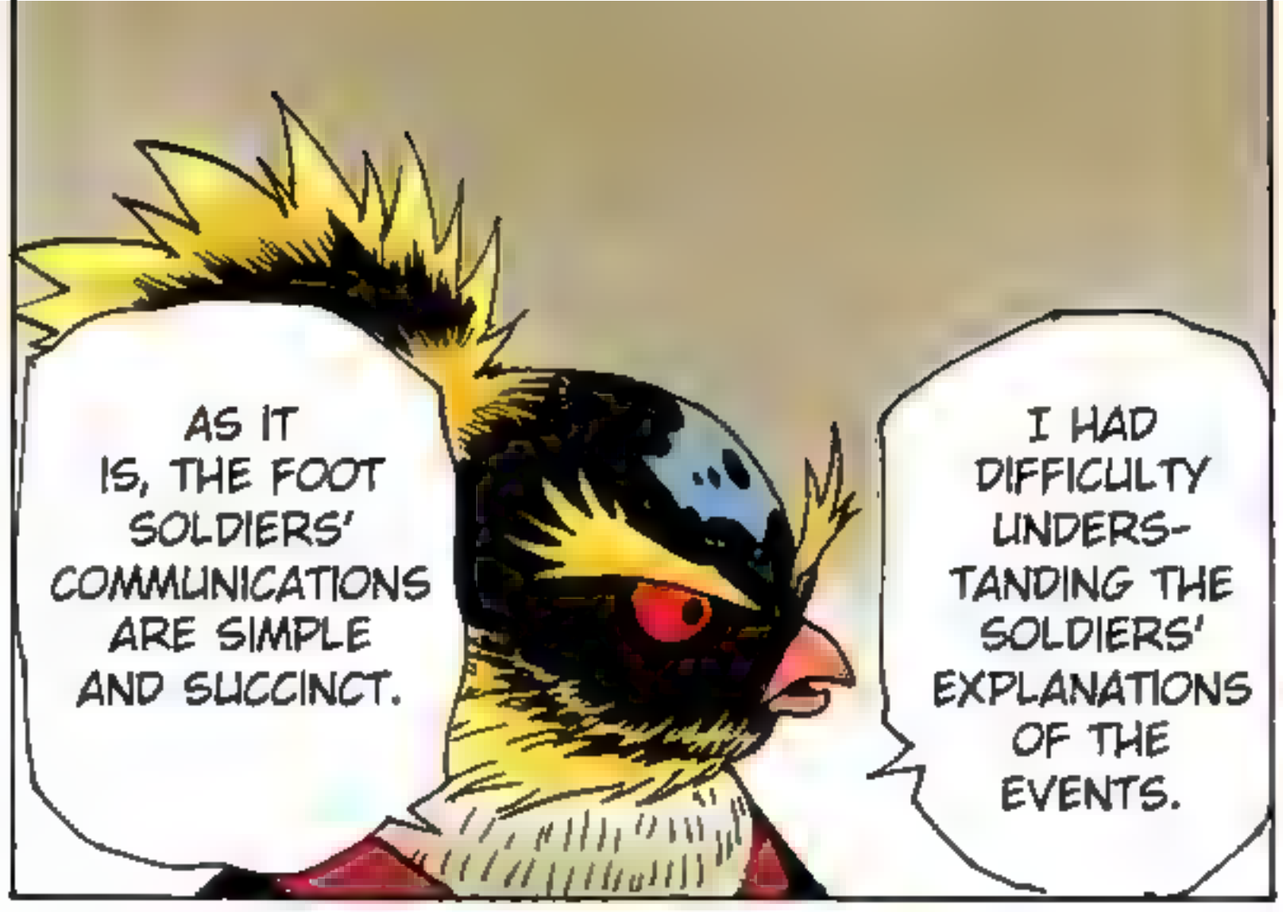
A GUN KILLED THIS ONE.

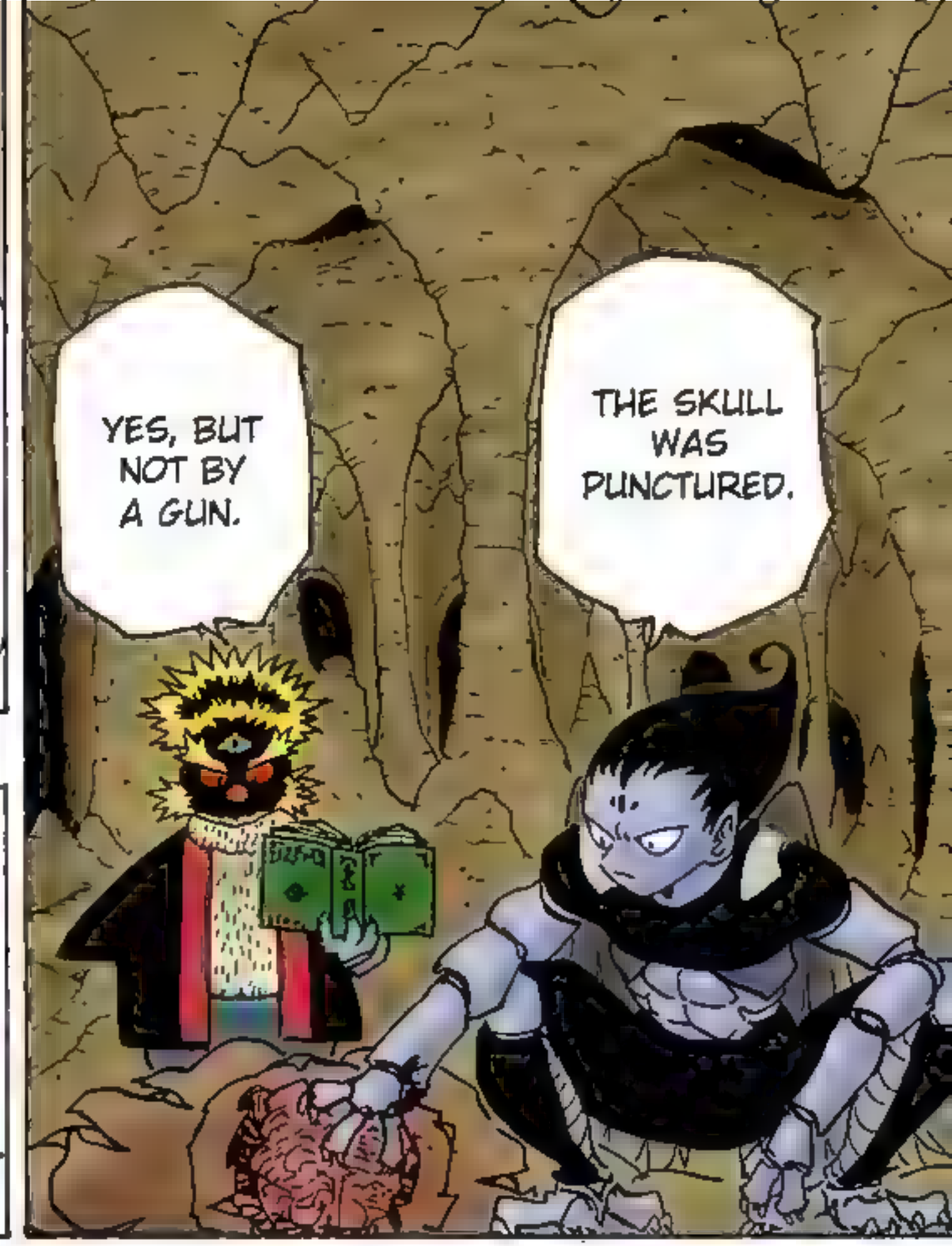
PEGGY'S EXAMINING THEM ABOVE.

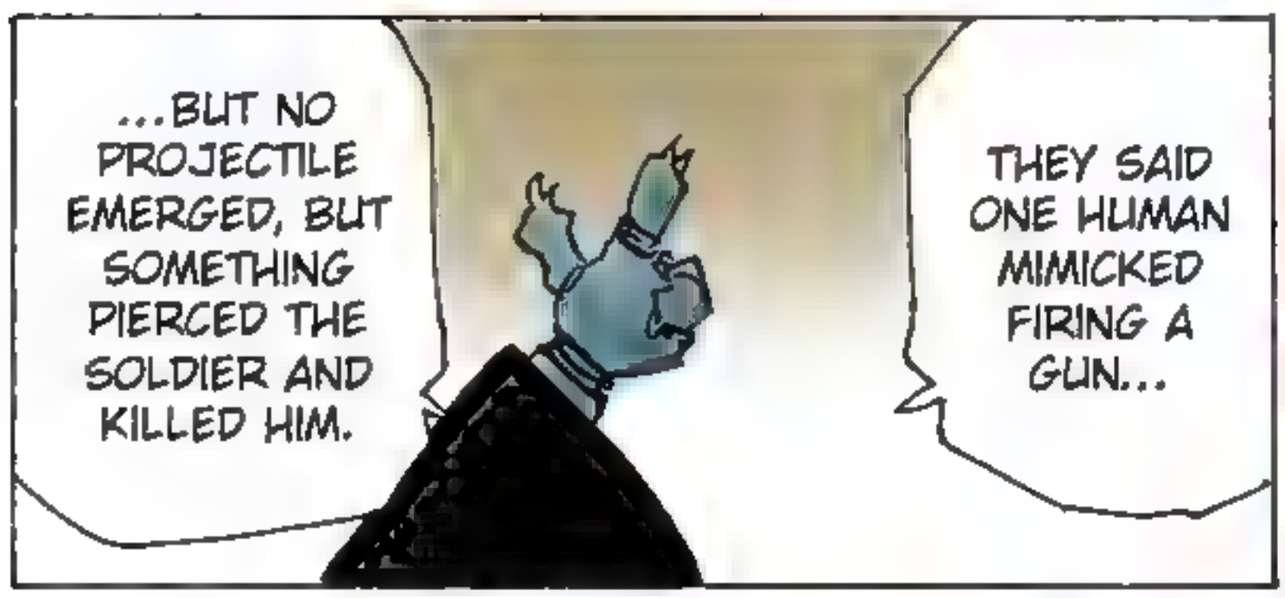
WHERE ARE THE CORPSES OF THE SOLDIERS?

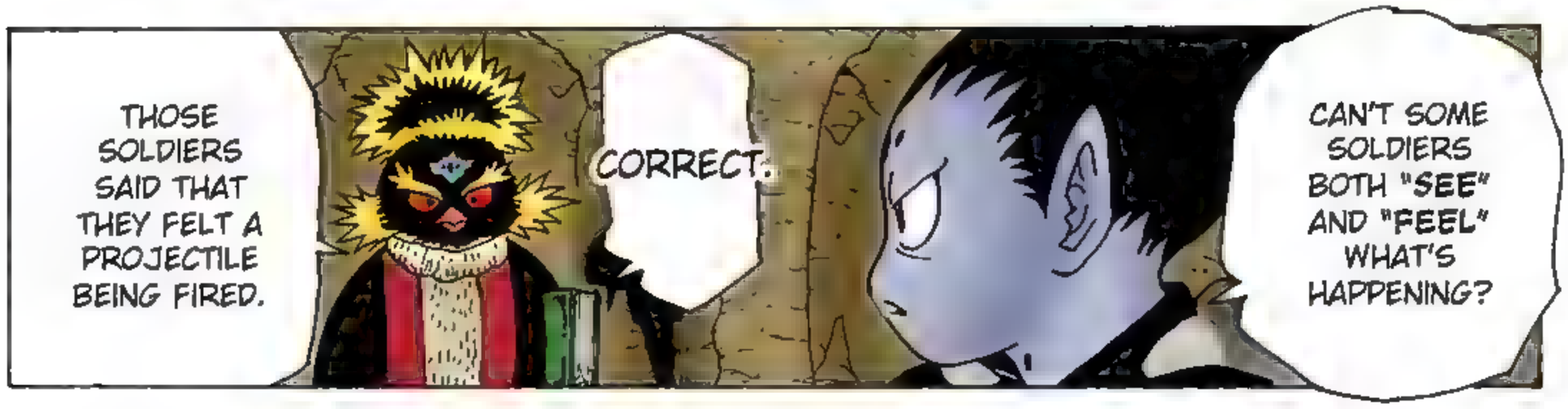
BUT I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE OTHERS.

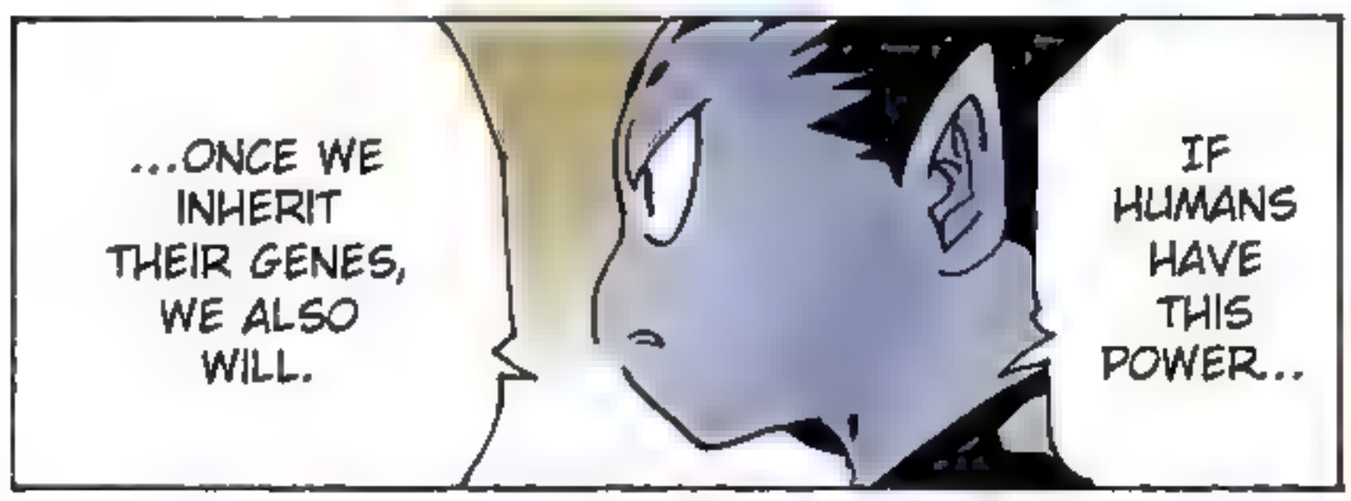
I'M SURE SINCE BULLETS ARE STILL INSIDE THE BODY.

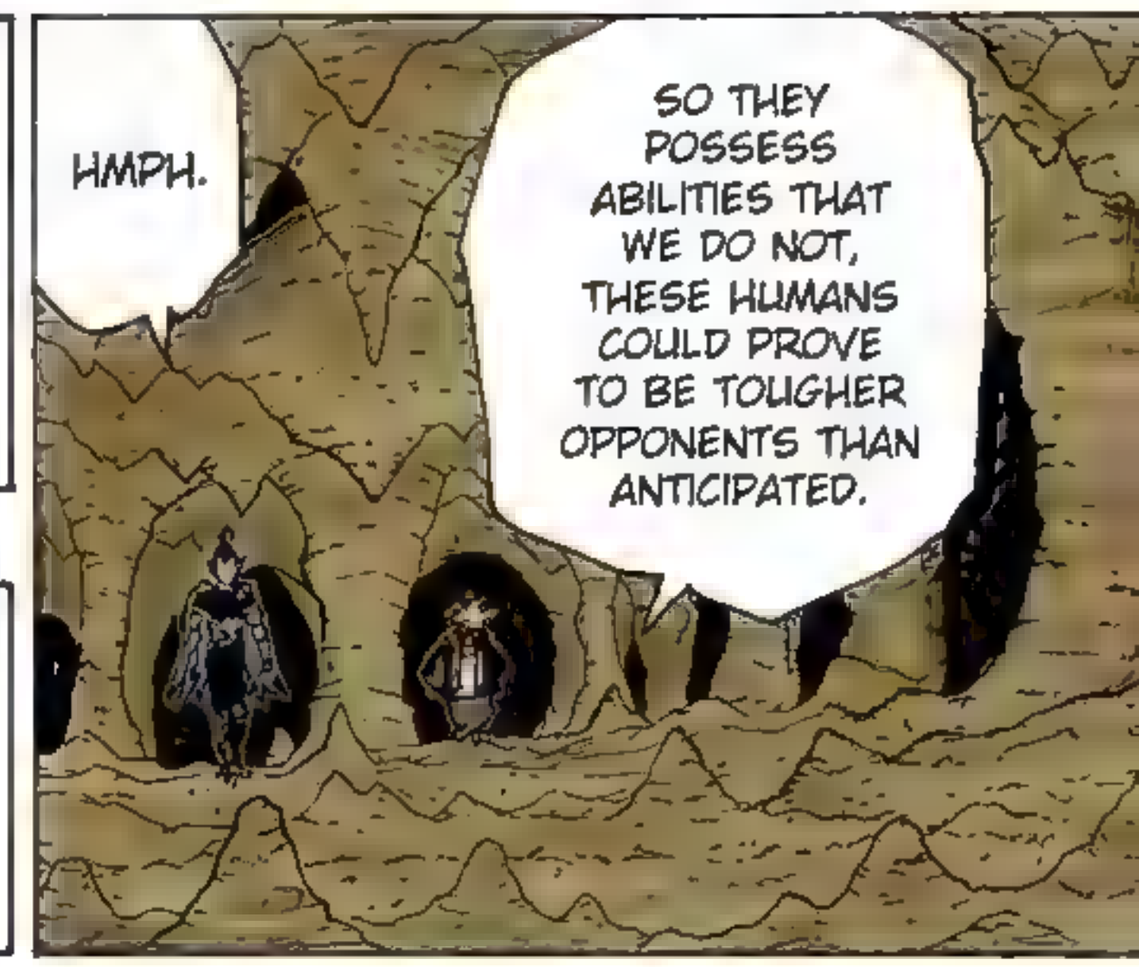

AS IT IS, THE FOOT SOLDIERS' COMMUNICATIONS ARE SIMPLE AND SUCCINCT.
I HAD DIFFICULTY UNDERS-TANDING THE SOLDIERS' EXPLANATIONS OF THE EVENTS.


YES, BUT NOT BY A GUN.
THE SKULL WAS PUNCTURED.


...BUT NO PROJECTILE EMERGED, BUT SOMETHING PIERCED THE SOLDIER AND KILLED HIM.
THEY SAID ONE HUMAN MIMICKED FIRING A GUN...

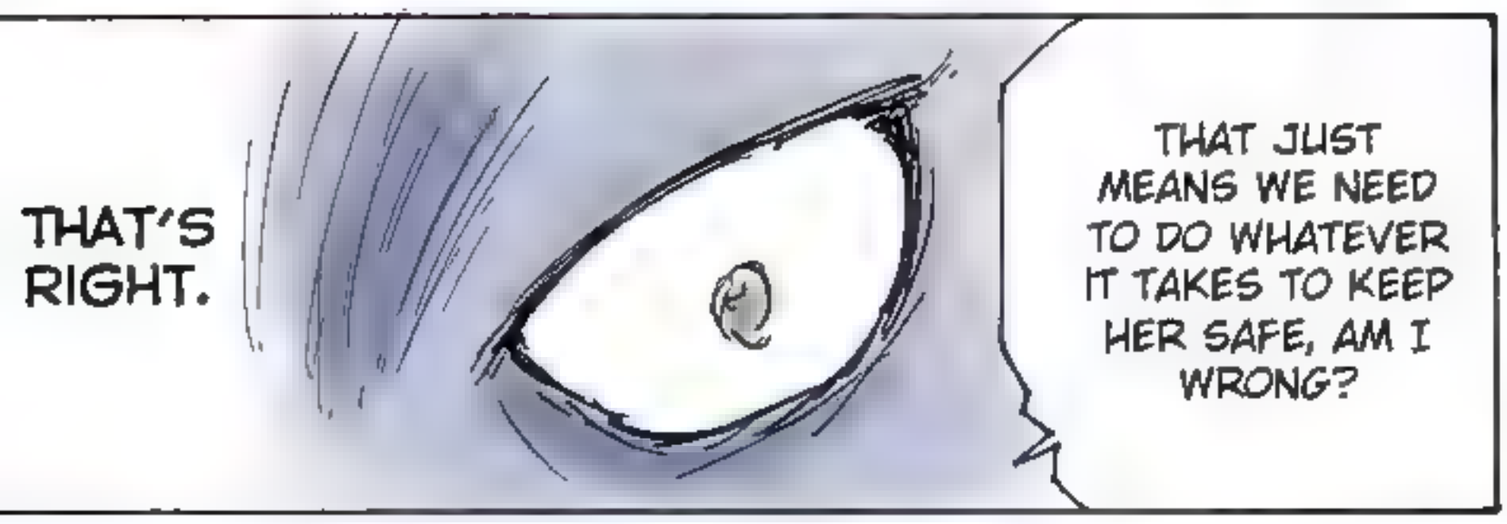

THOSE SOLDIERS SAID THAT THEY FELT A PROJECTILE BEING FIRED.
CORRECT.
CAN'T SOME SOLDIERS BOTH "SEE" AND "FEEL" WHAT'S HAPPENING?


...ONCE WE INHERIT THEIR GENES, WE ALSO WILL.
IF HUMANS HAVE THIS POWER...


HMPH.
SO THEY POSSESS ABILITIES THAT WE DO NOT, THESE HUMANS COULD PROVE TO BE TOUGHER OPPONENTS THAN ANTICIPATED.

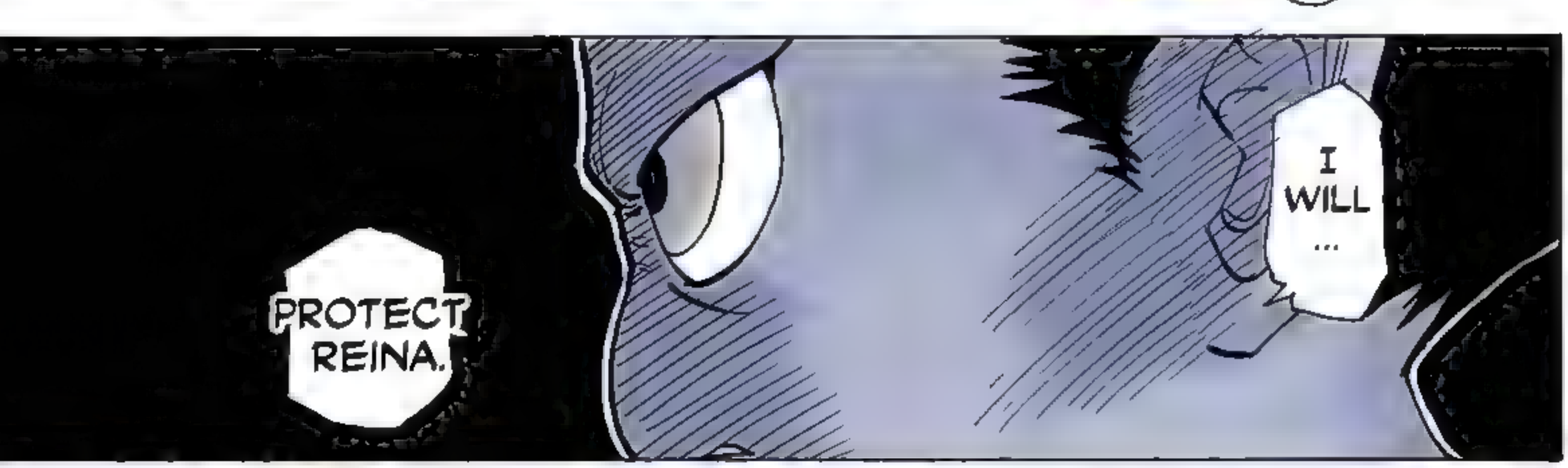
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND, DO YOU...
WE ONLY LACK THE TRAIT.

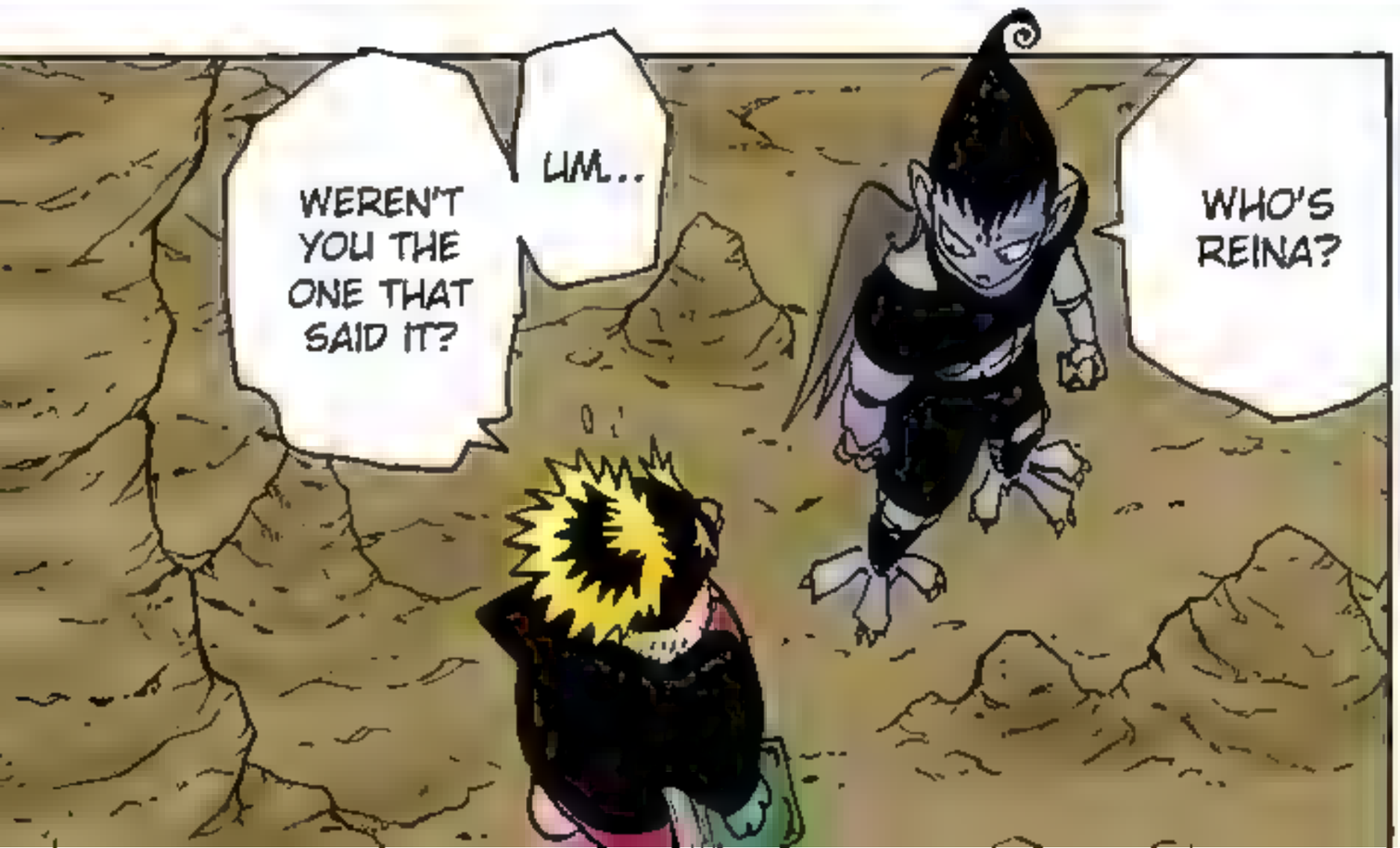
IF THEY LEARN THAT THE QUEEN IS WHERE WE'RE "VULNERABLE", THEY'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KILL HER!!
THE HUMANS' STRENGTH LIES IN THEIR ABILITY TO LEARN.

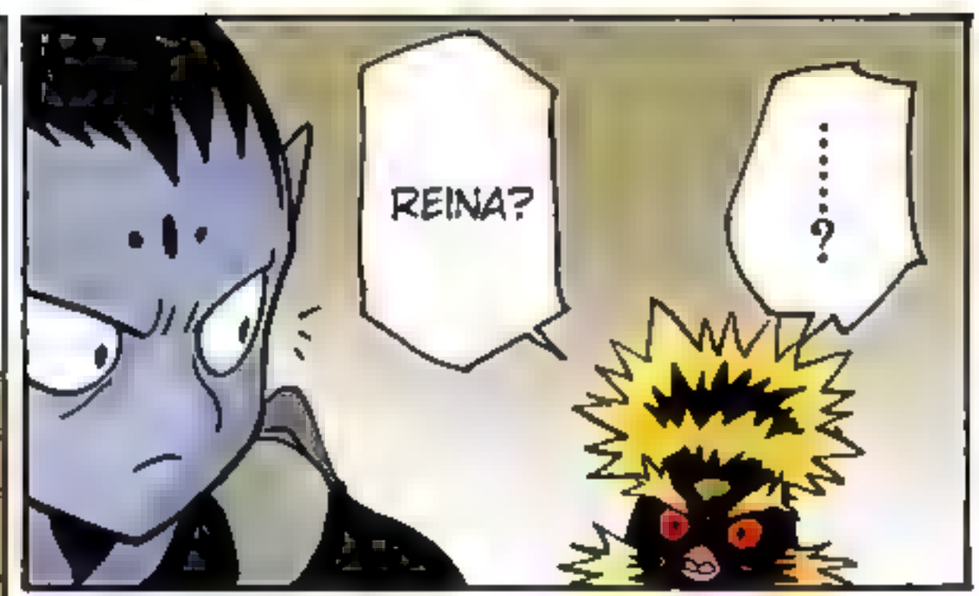

THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT JUST MEANS WE NEED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KEEP HER SAFE, AM I WRONG?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T GET IT.
UH...

I WILL PROTECT HER.
YOU'RE CORRECT.
WELL ...


PROTECT REINA.
I WILL ...


WEREN'T YOU THE ONE THAT SAID IT?
UM..
WHO'S REINA?


REINA?
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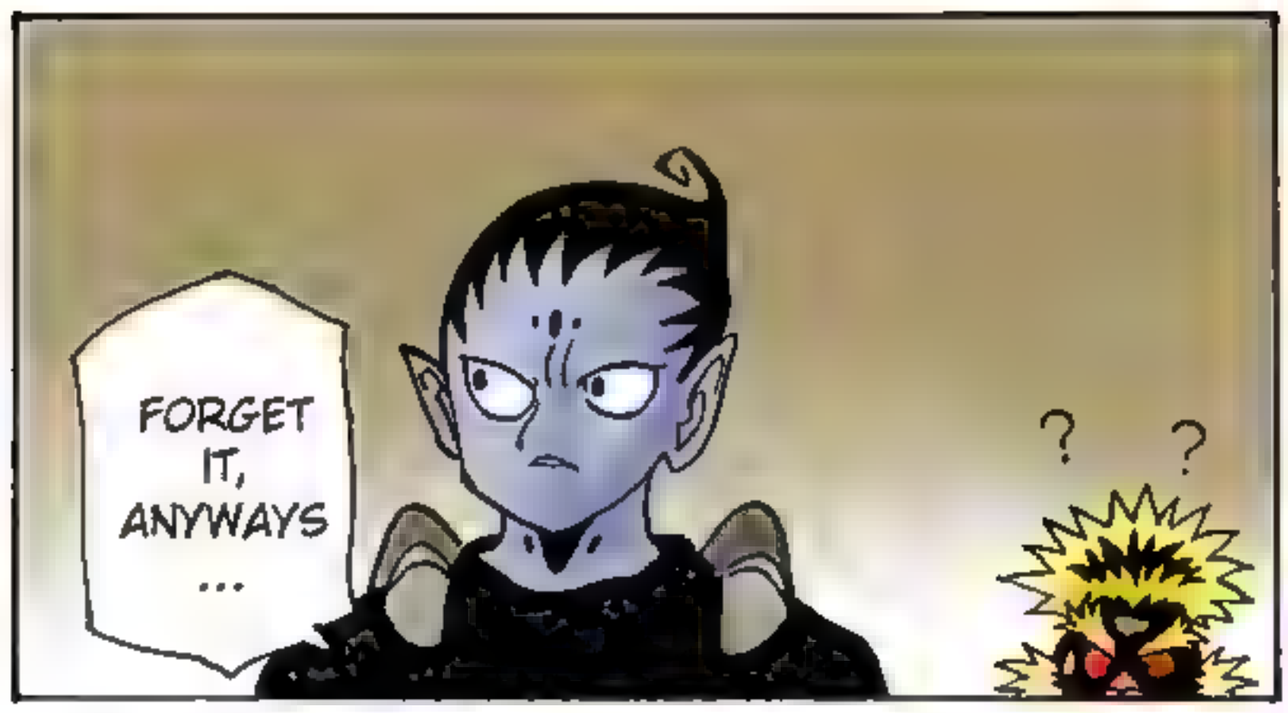
FORGET IT, ANYWAYS ...
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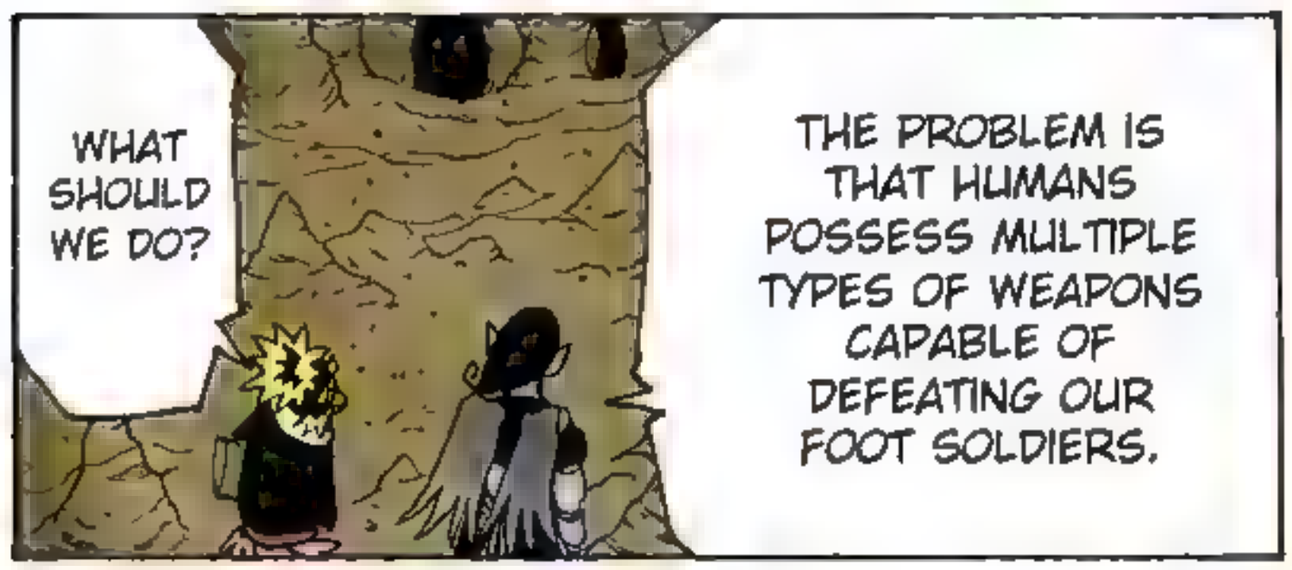
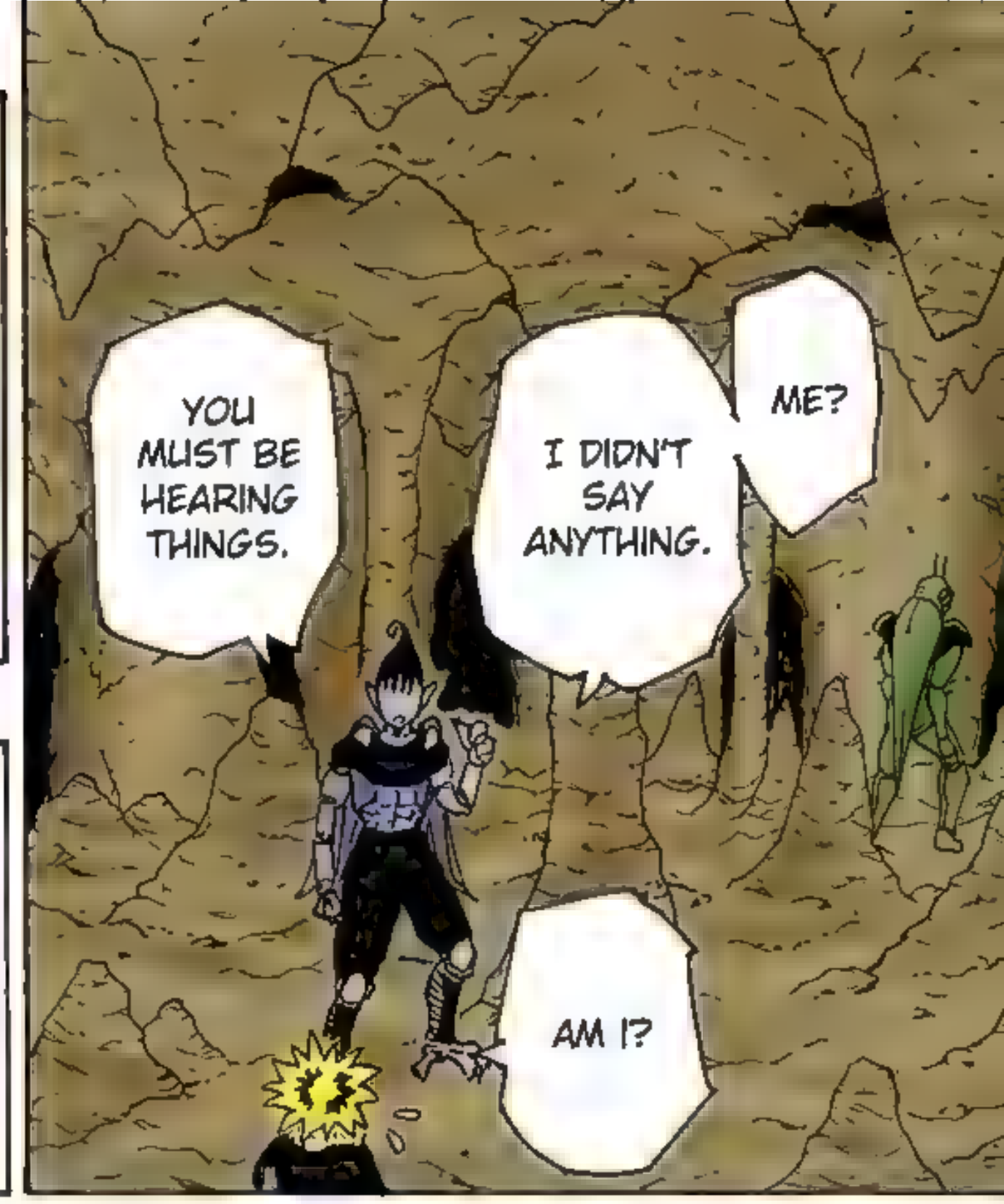
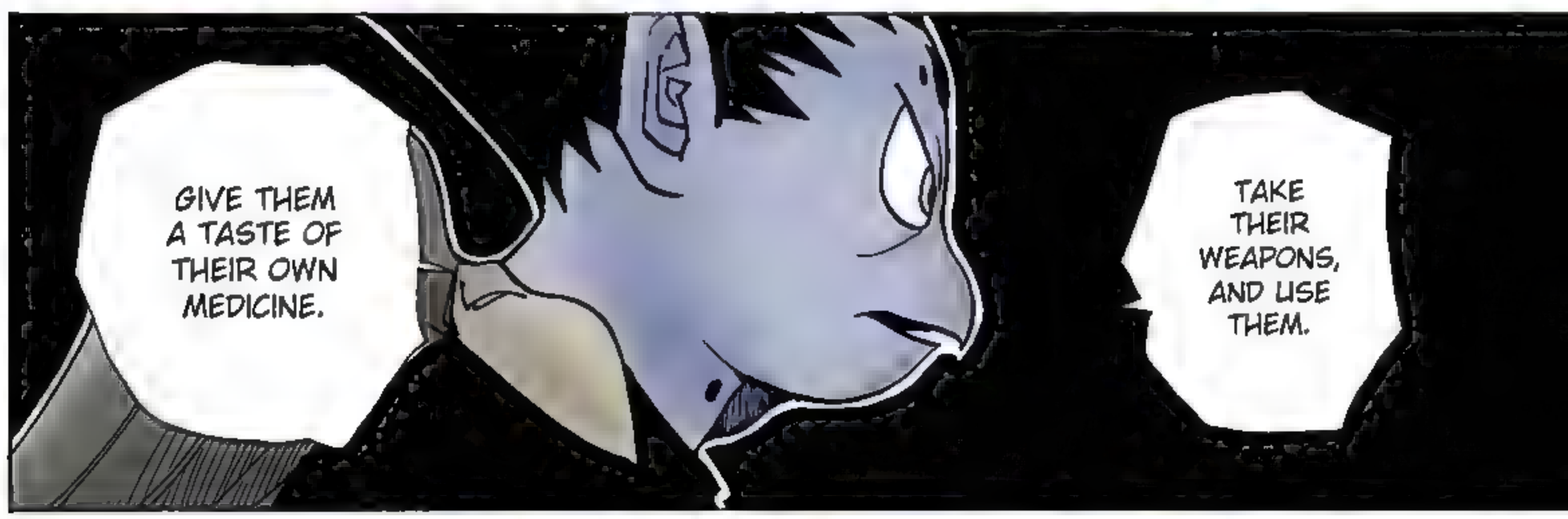
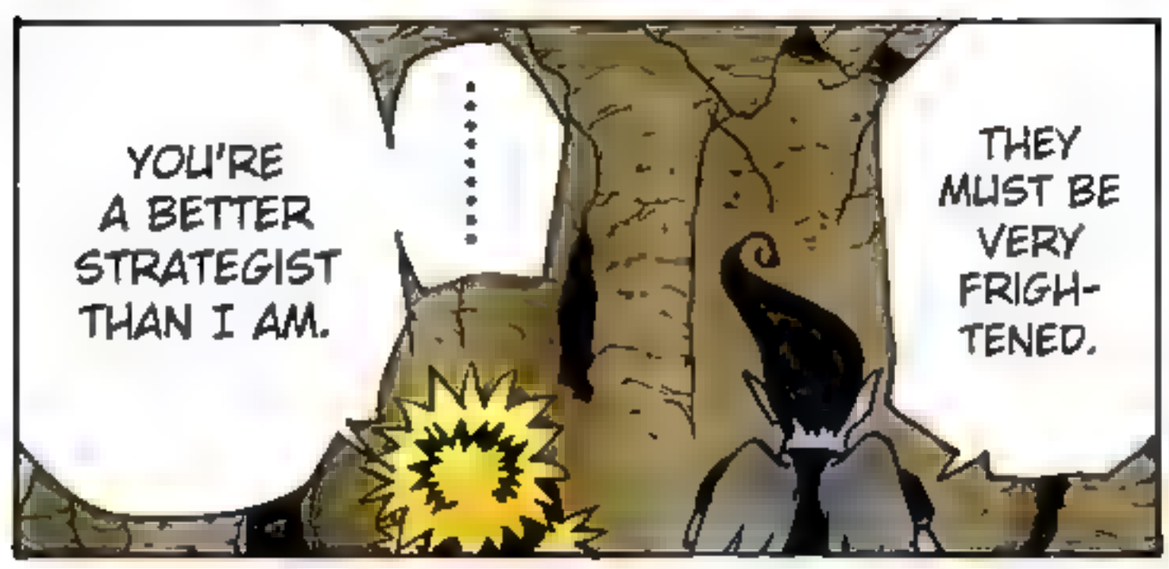

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
THE PROBLEM IS THAT HUMANS POSSESS MULTIPLE TYPES OF WEAPONS CAPABLE OF DEFEATING OUR FOOT SOLDIERS.


YOU MUST BE HEARING THINGS.
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
ME?
AM I?


GIVE THEM A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE.
TAKE THEIR WEAPONS, AND USE THEM.


YOU'RE A BETTER STRATEGIST THAN I AM.
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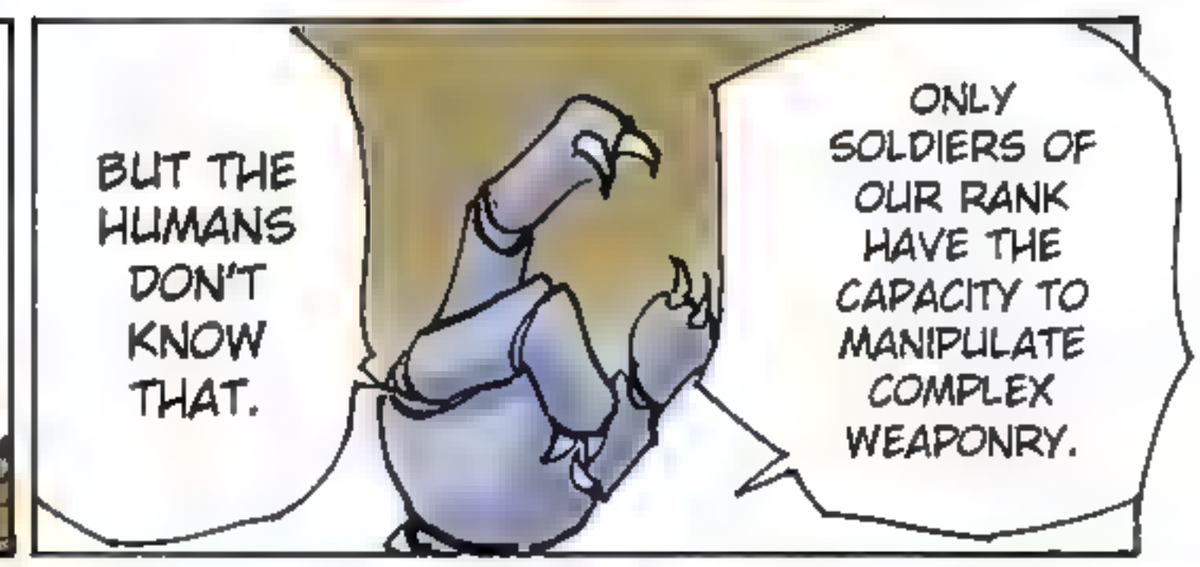
THEY MUST BE VERY FRIGH-TENED.


BUT THE HUMANS DON'T KNOW THAT.
ONLY SOLDIERS OF OUR RANK HAVE THE CAPACITY TO MANIPULATE COMPLEX WEAPONRY.

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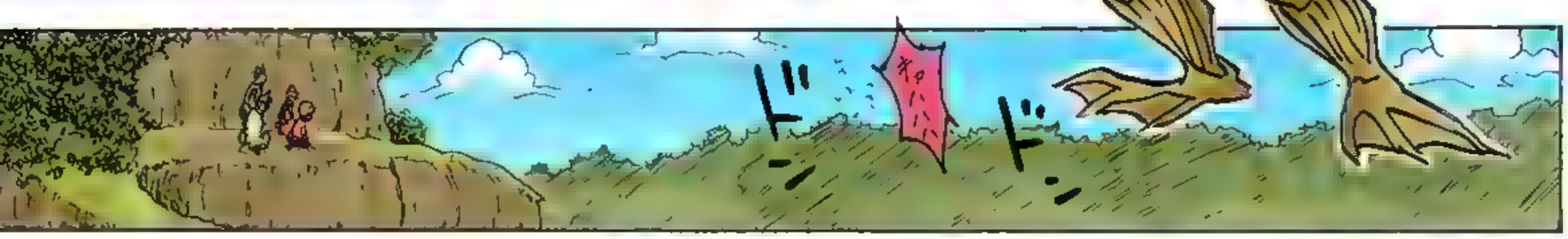
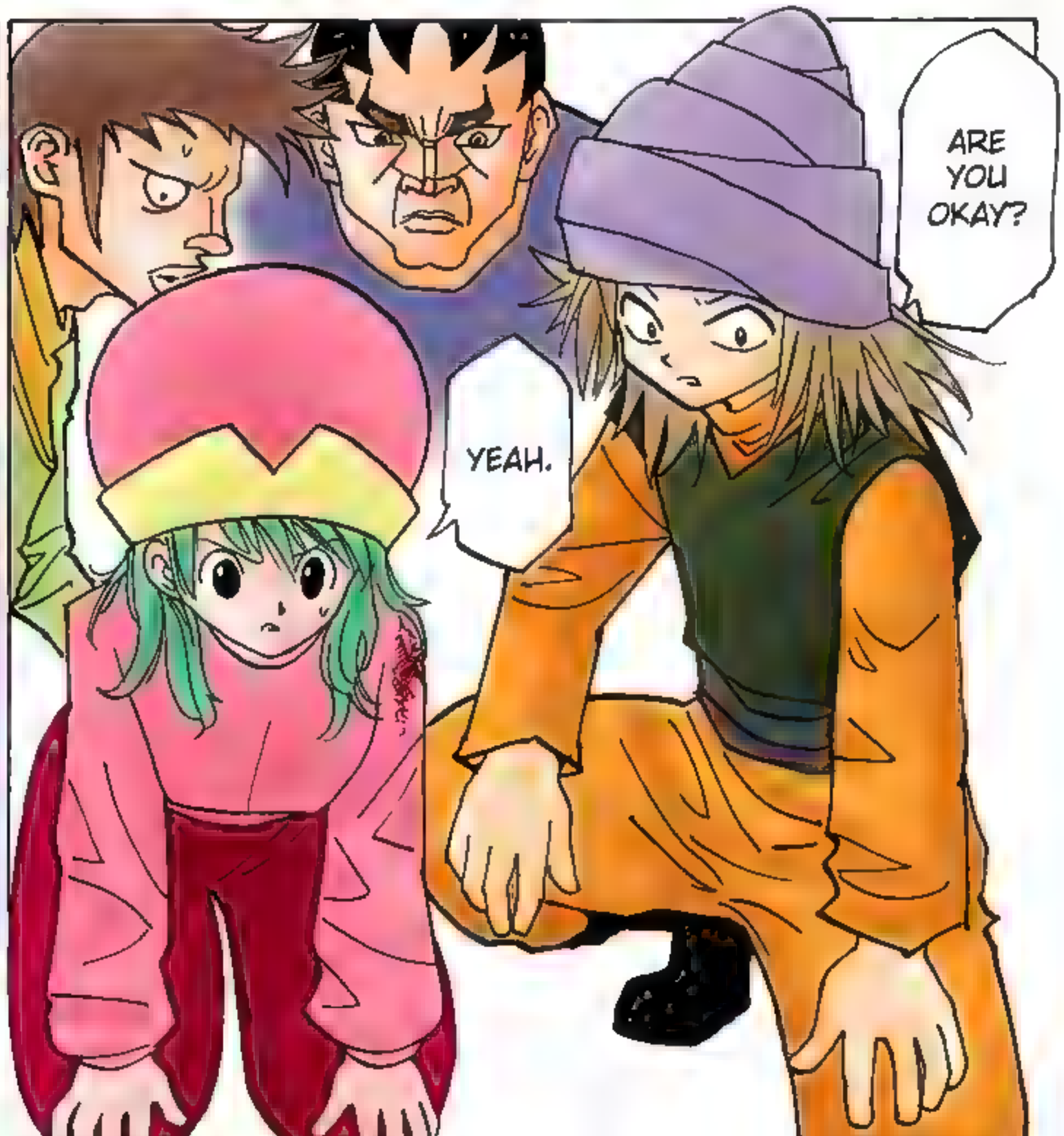
KYA HAA HAA.

THESE ARE AWESOME!!





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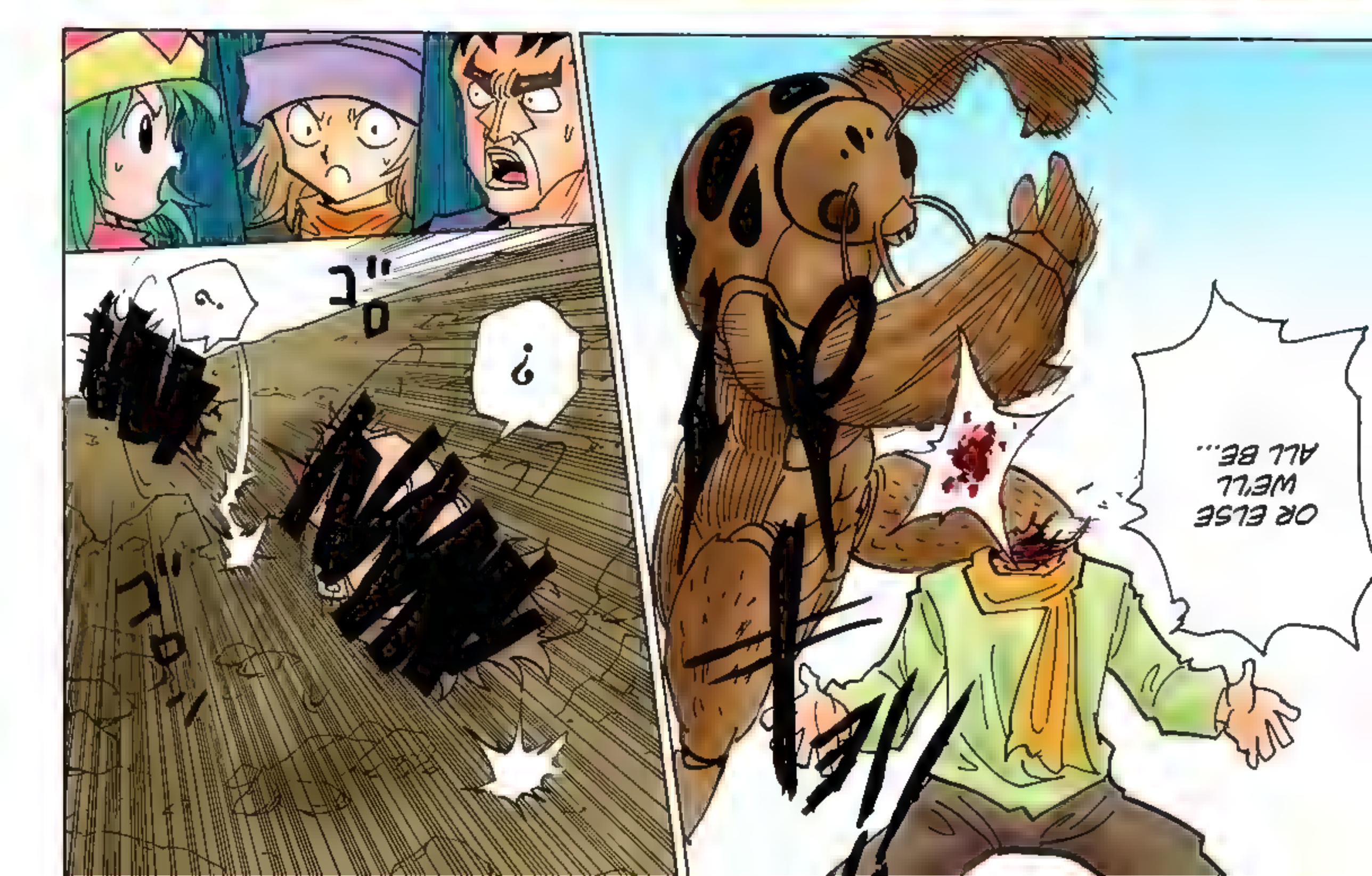
WHATEVER, LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE FAST!!



IT'S...
IT'S HERE-EEEE-EEEE!
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HYA AAAA AAA!!

"SEVEN SPECTRUM ARRAY: RAINBOW" !!

RED ARROW !!

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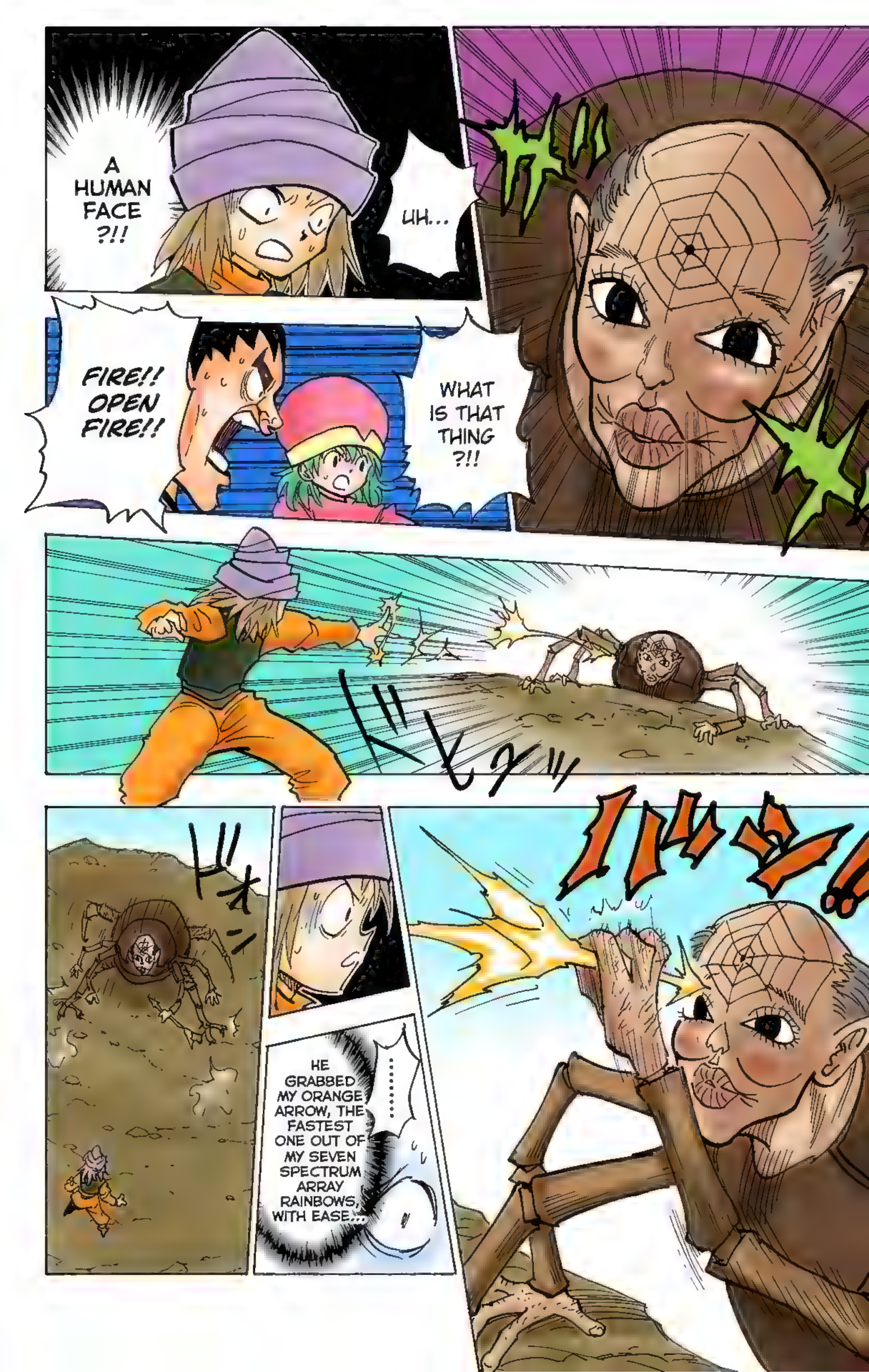
MORE OF THEM WILL BE COMING!!
RUN ...!!

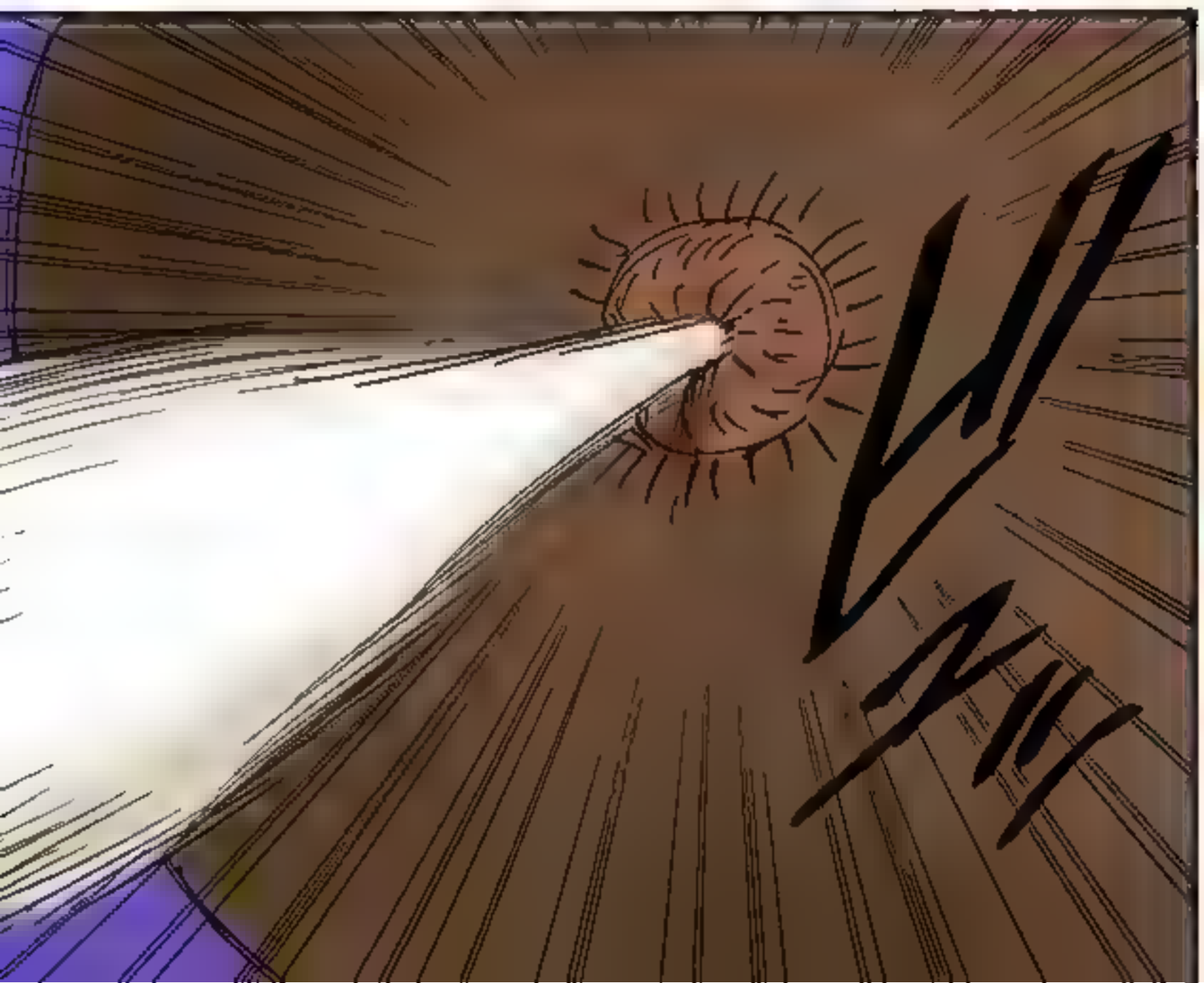

A HUMAN FACE ?!!
UH...
FIRE!! OPEN FIRE!!
WHAT IS THAT THING ?!!
HE GRABBED MY ORANGE ARROW, THE FASTEST ONE OUT OF MY SEVEN SPECTRUM ARRAY RAINBOWS, WITH EASE...

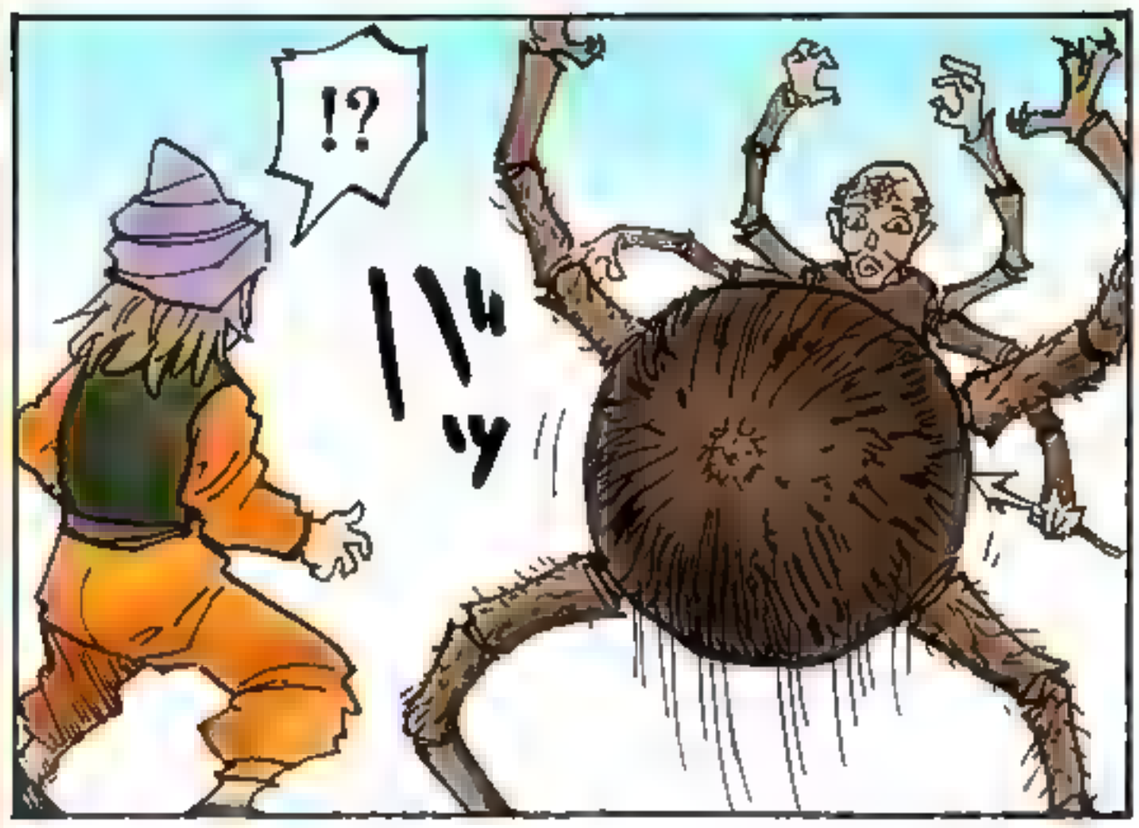
THOSE LOWLY GRUNTS COULDN'T EVEN SEE THIS?

HUH... THIS IS CLEARLY VISIBLE.

YOU WILL MAKE A MAGNIFICENT MEAL FOR THE QUEEN...

SO THE LIFE ENERGY THAT SURROUNDS YOUR BODY IS WHAT FUELS THAT WEAPON.





UH.
UOH!
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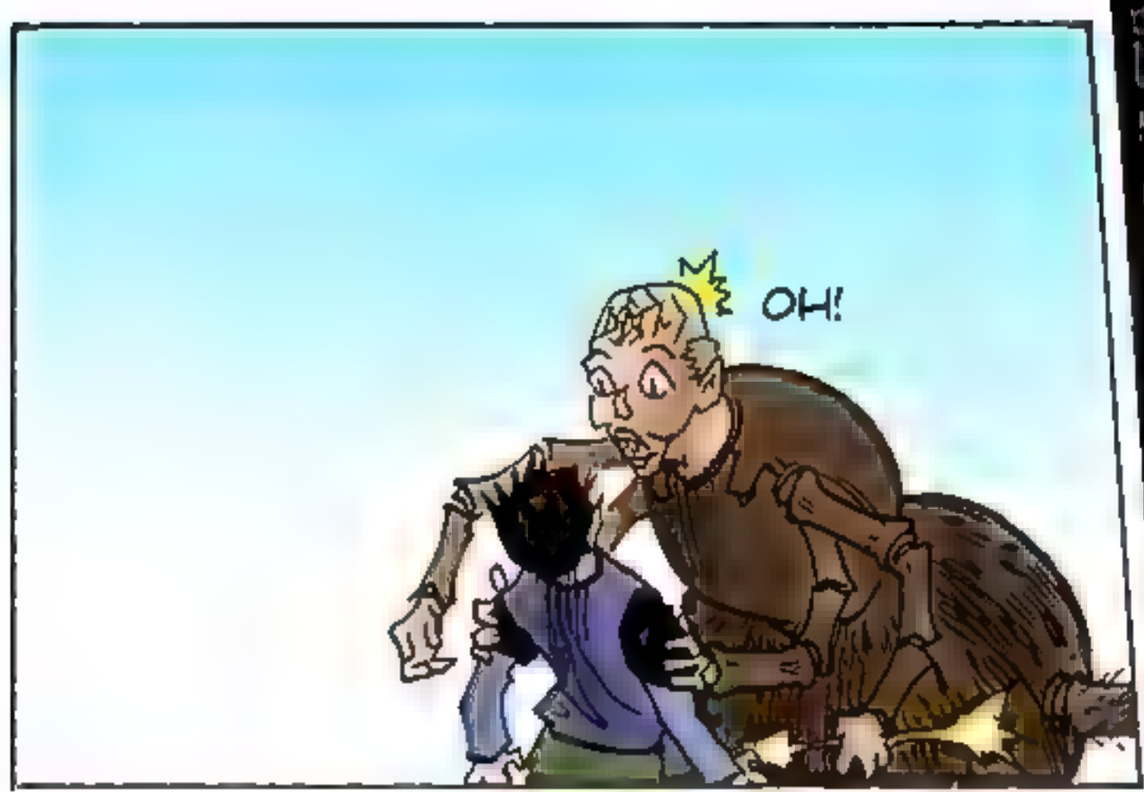
BALDA !!
AAA-AAHH!


OH!

AAAAH... MISTRESS ZAZAN WILL BE ANGRY AGAIN...
THIS CAN'T BE OFFERED IF IT'S ALREADY BEEN EATEN!!
OH... DAMN IT!! I TOOK A BITE WITHOUT THINKING!!
YOU BASTARD ...!!
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O-ONE MOMENT !!

MY HANDS ARE FULL!

HOOH.

TAKE THIS!

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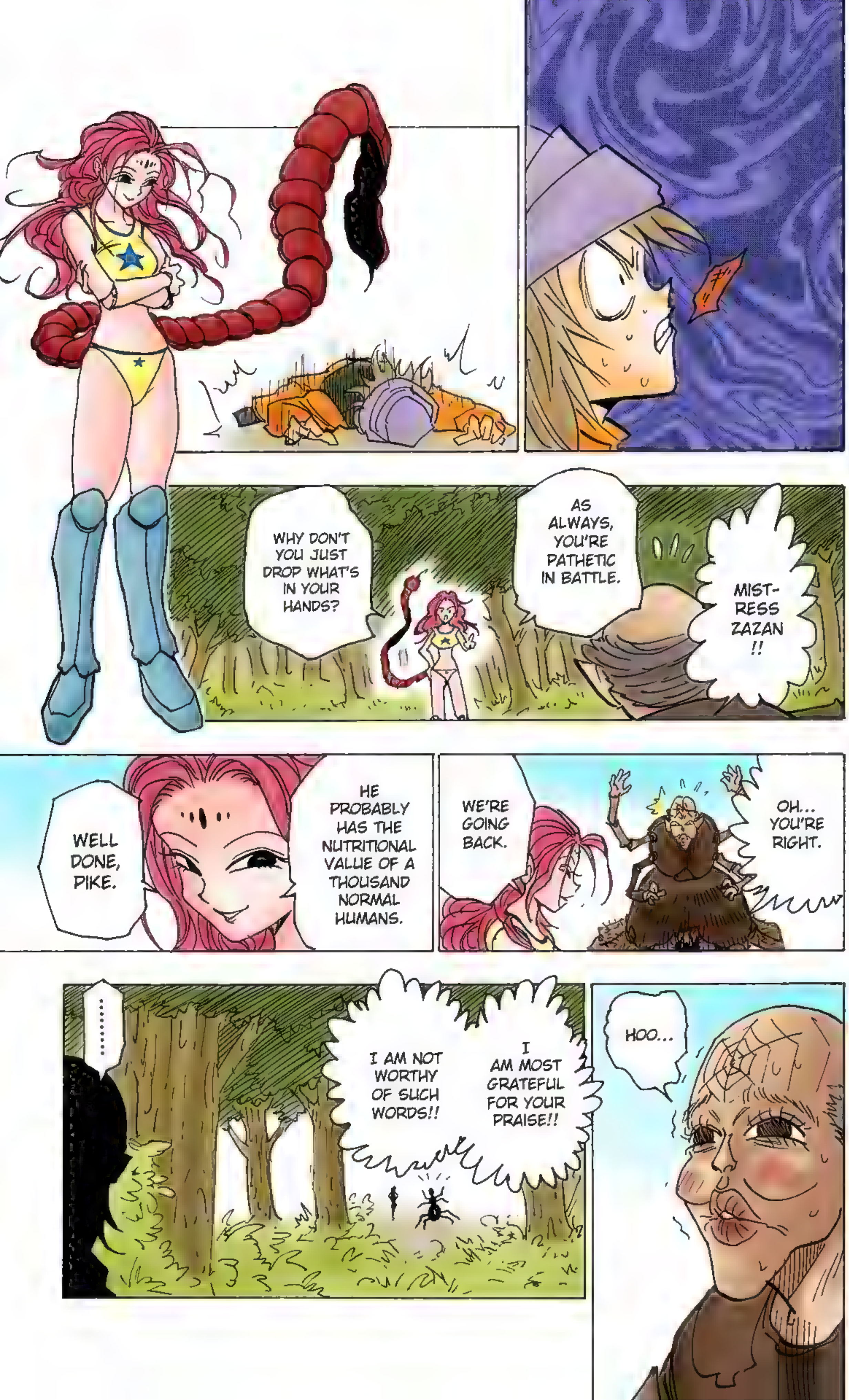
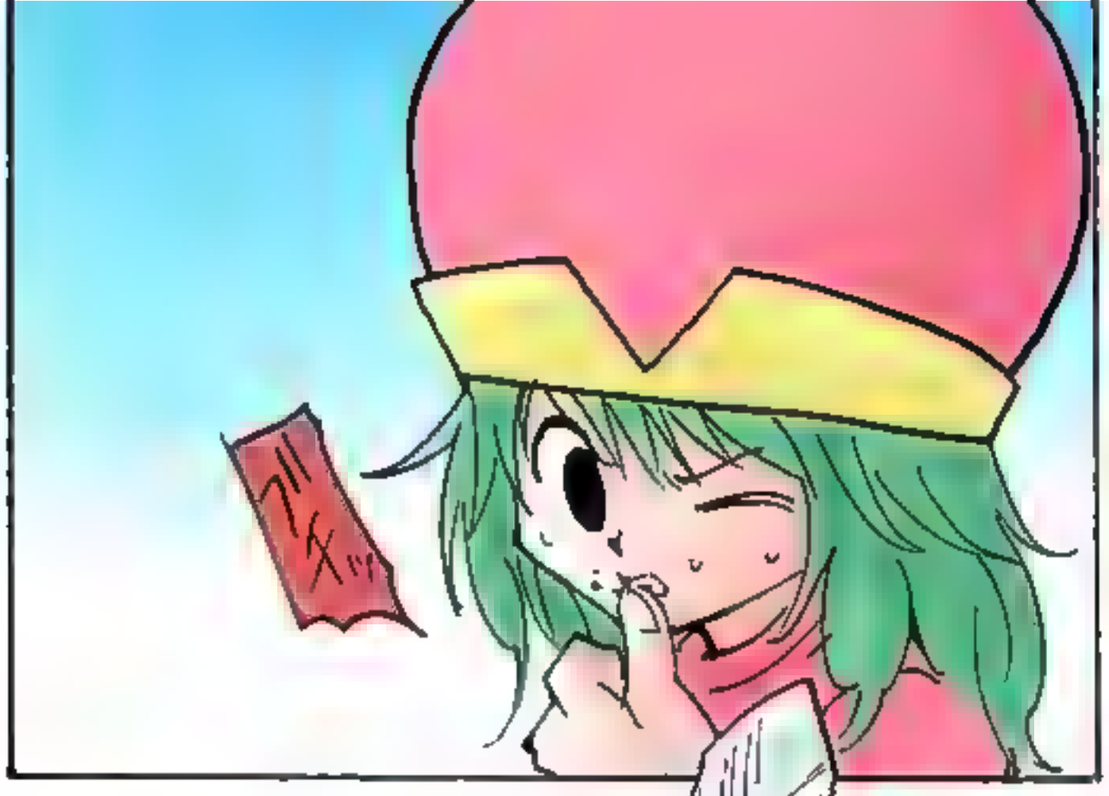
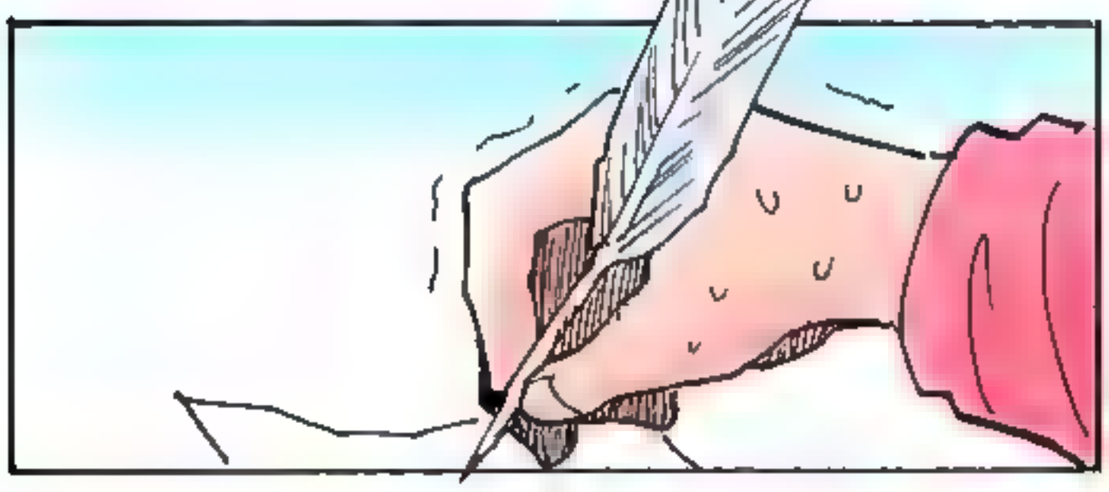
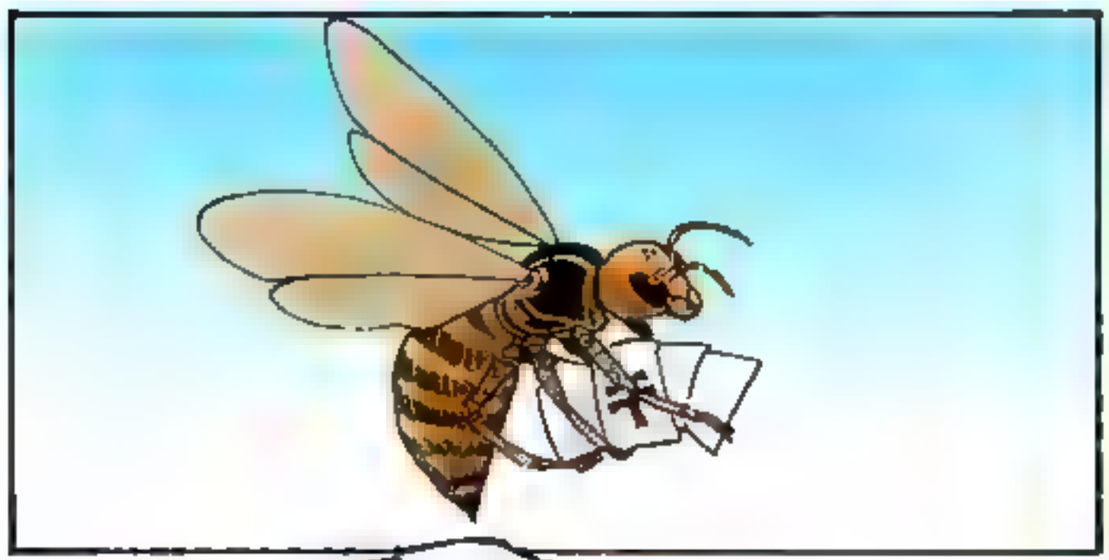
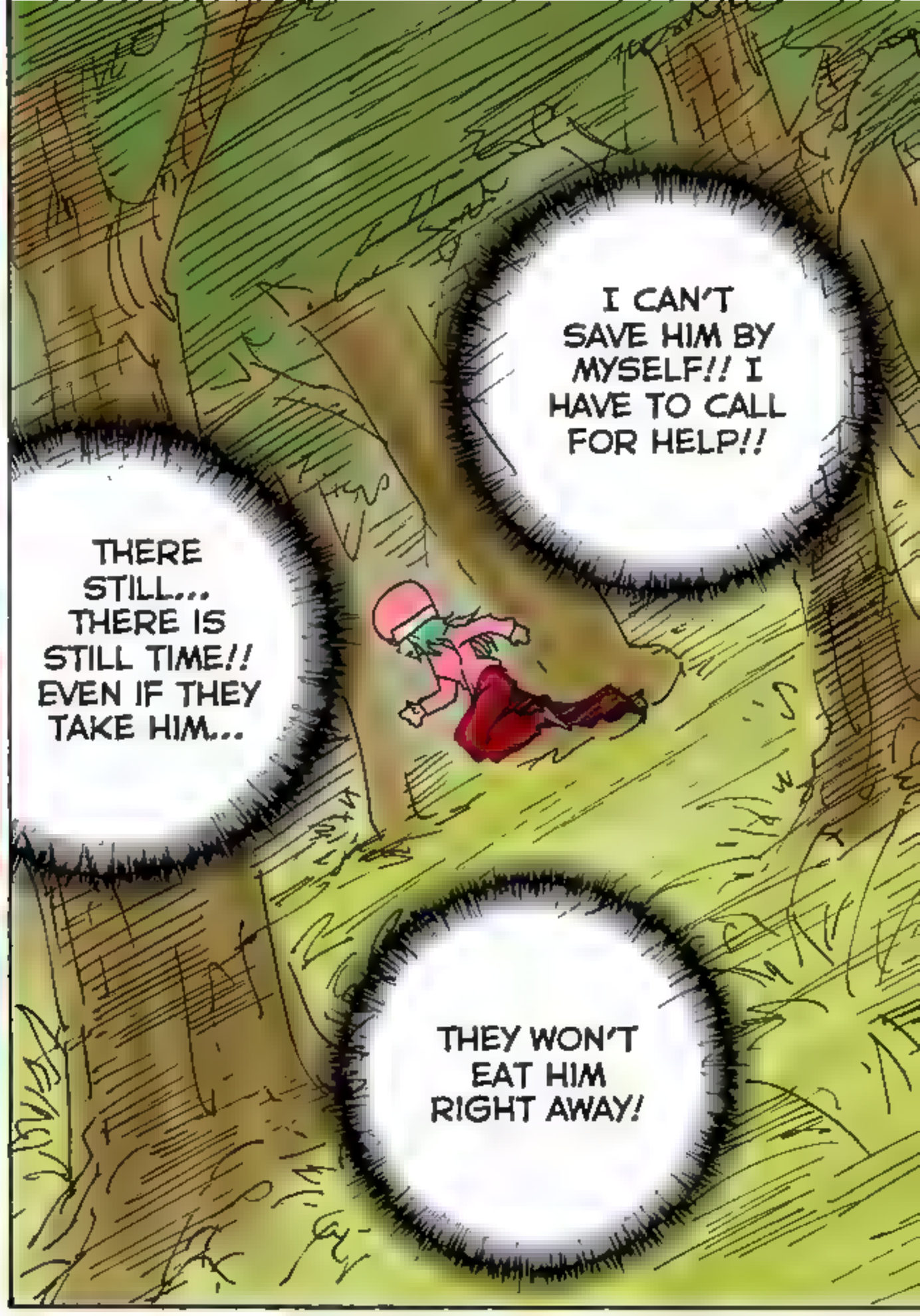
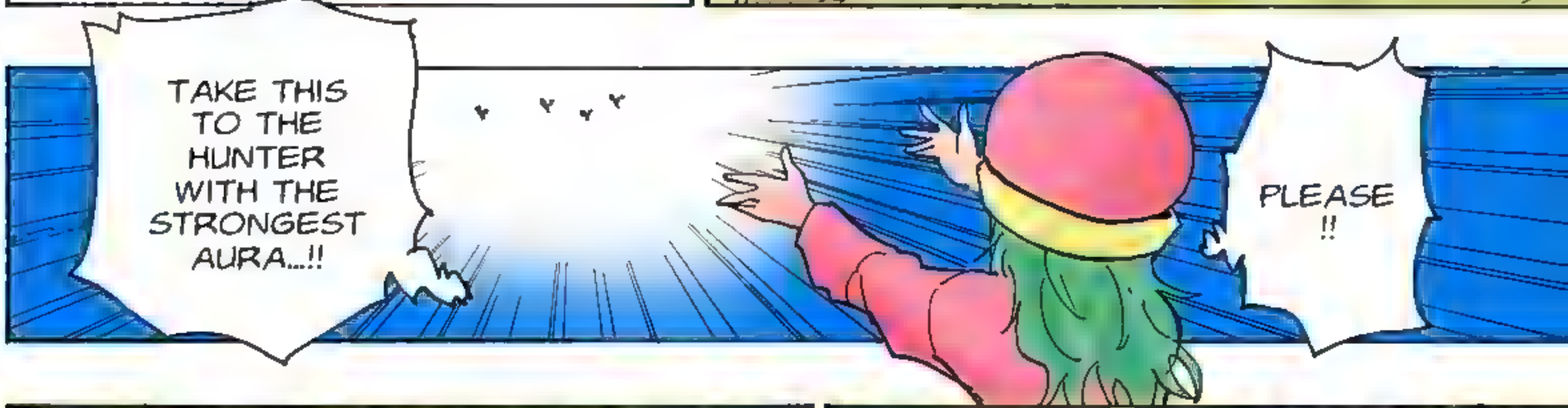

WHY DON'T YOU JUST DROP WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDS?
AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE PATHETIC IN BATTLE.
MIST-RESS ZAZAN !!
WELL DONE, PIKE.
HE PROBABLY HAS THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF A THOUSAND NORMAL HUMANS.
WE'RE GOING BACK.
OH... YOU'RE RIGHT.
I AM NOT WORTHY OF SUCH WORDS!!
I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRAISE!!
HOO...



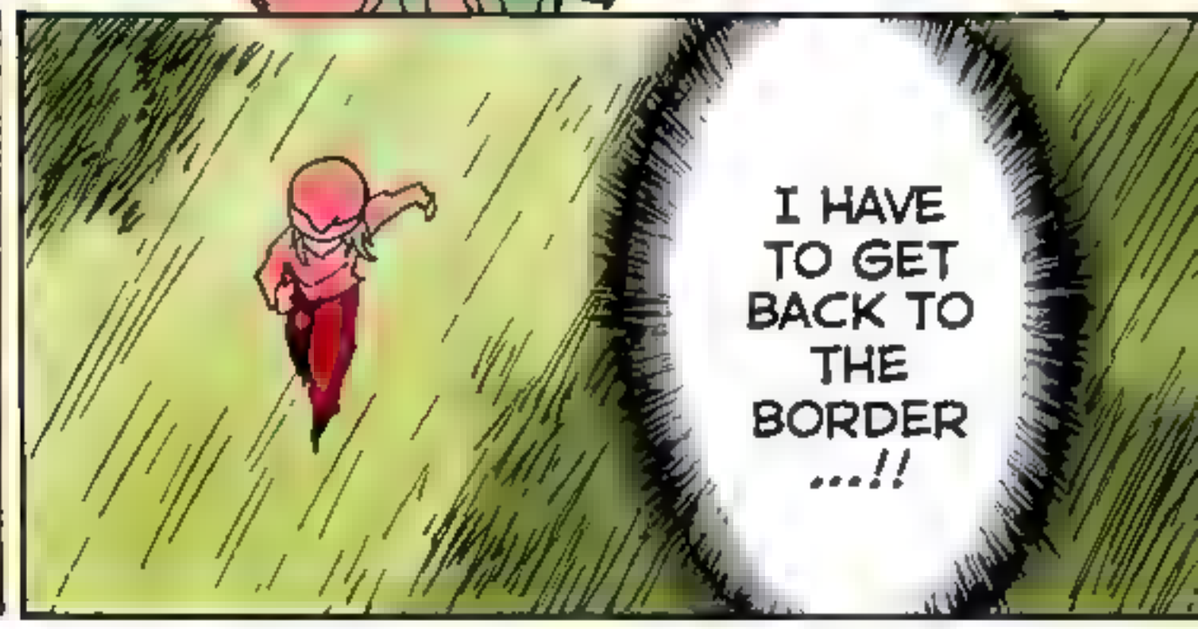





I CAN'T SAVE HIM BY MYSELF!! I HAVE TO CALL FOR HELP!!
THERE STILL... THERE IS STILL TIME!! EVEN IF THEY TAKE HIM...
THEY WON'T EAT HIM RIGHT AWAY!


TAKE THIS TO THE HUNTER WITH THE STRONGEST AURA...!!
PLEASE !!

THERE WILL BE OTHERS THERE!


I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE BORDER ...!!

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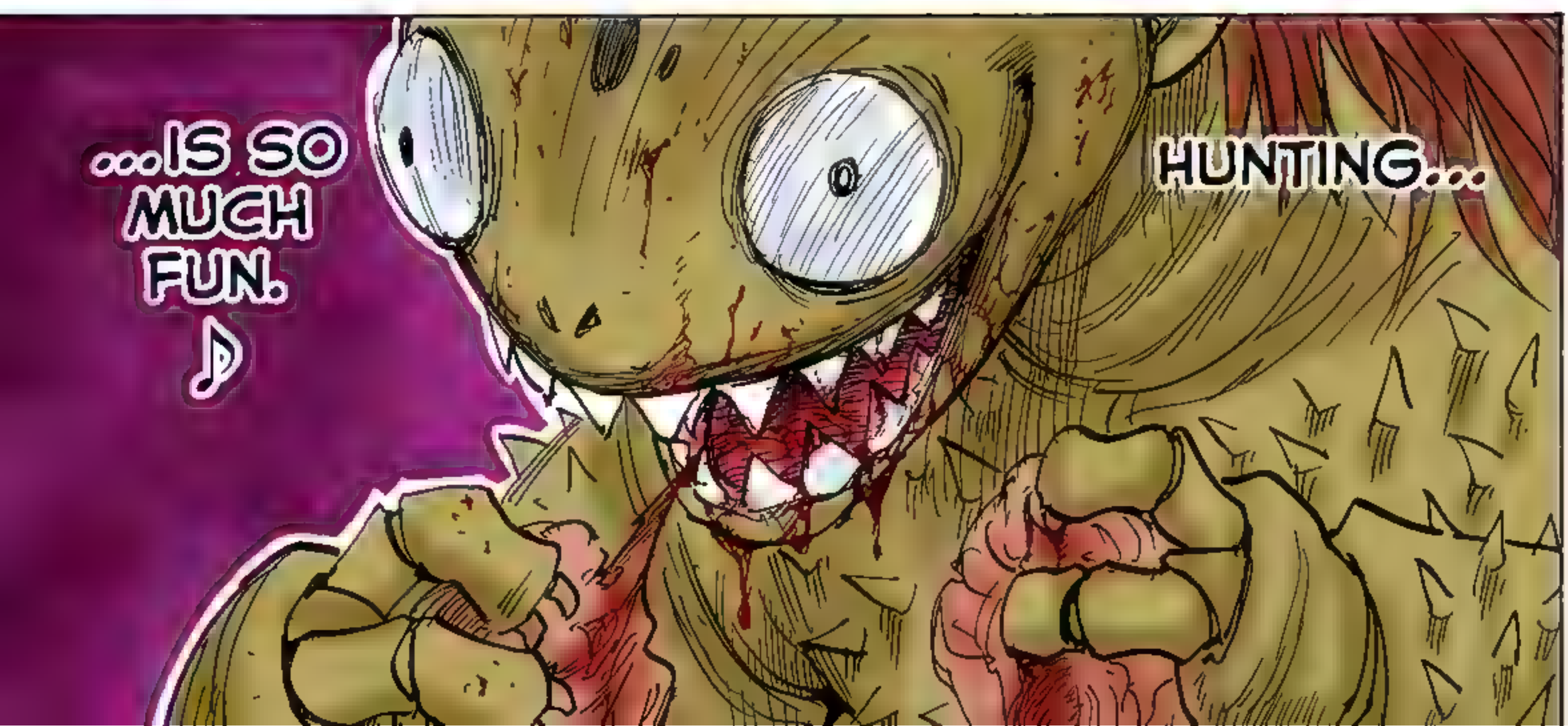
KYE HEHHEH, THIS IS SO FUN!
KYE HEH HEH HEH...
KYE HEH HEH...


...IS SO MUCH FUN. ♪
HUNTING...

WE'RE PRO HUNTERS.

OF COURSE.

IT WILL BE RISKY. DO YOU WANT TO COME?

THE HORSES CAN GO A BIT FASTER.

OKAY.

MISS TRANSLATOR, SORRY, BUT WE MUST HURRY.

GOT IT!

THESE CREATURES ARE DANGEROUS.

I WANT YOU TWO TO RETURN TO THE BORDER! AND RENDEZVOUS WITH THE OTHERS AND CALL THE HUNTER ASSOCIATION!

HUH?

THAT WON'T BE FAST ENOUGH.

OK, I'M READY!

RIGHT BACK AT YOU.

IF YOU CAN'T KEEP UP, I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND, GOT THAT?

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THIS WILL BE AN UNPRECEDENTED BIOHAZARD!!
THE NGL AND CHIMERA ANTS... THIS IS THE WORST COMBINATION IMAGINABLE.

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NOBODY'S HERE.

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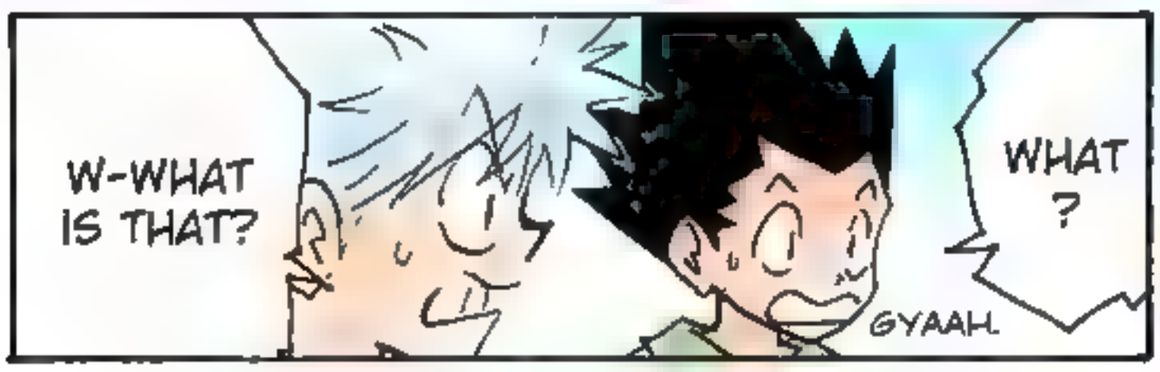
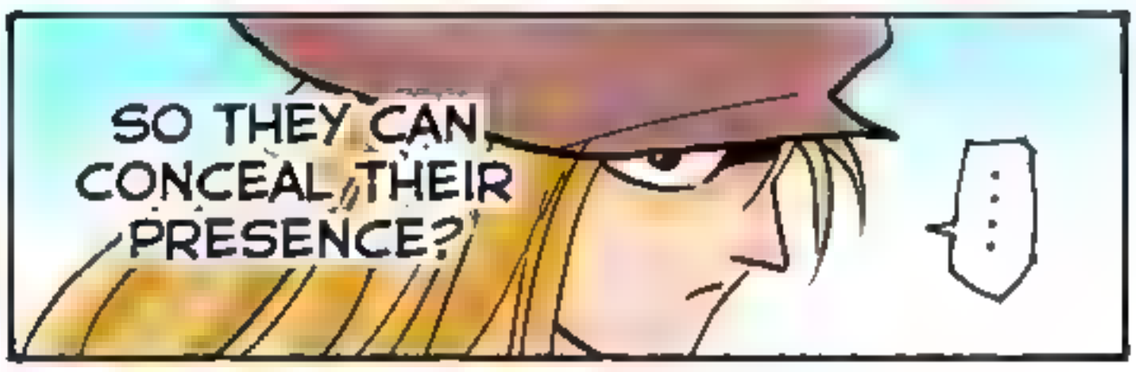
HEY, SOMETHING SMELLS.

IT'S COMING FROM THERE.

HUH?
PRAY IMPALED ON TWIGS.
IT'S A TRAIT FOUND IN BIRDS CALLED BULL-HEADED SHRIKES... THEY IMPALE THEIR PREY ON SHARP OBJECTS, LIKE BRANCHES.
HEY.


W-WHAT IS THAT?
WHAT ?
GYAAH


SO THEY CAN CONCEAL THEIR PRESENCE?
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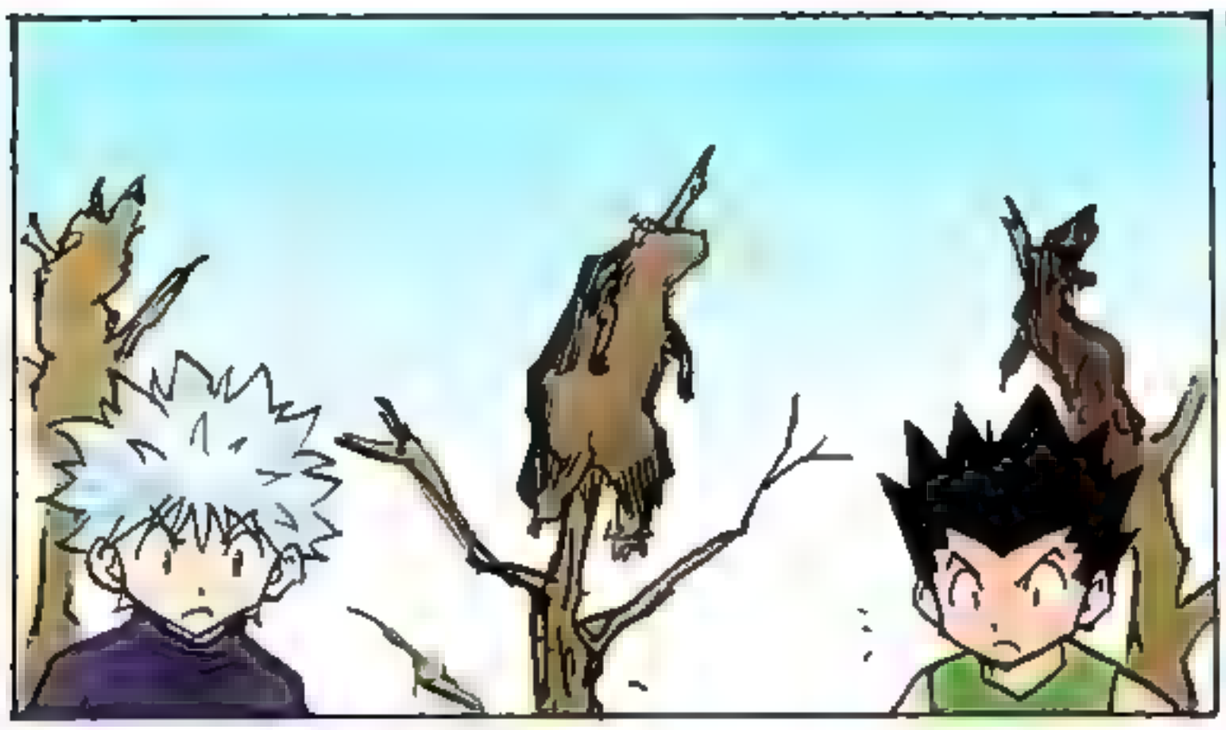

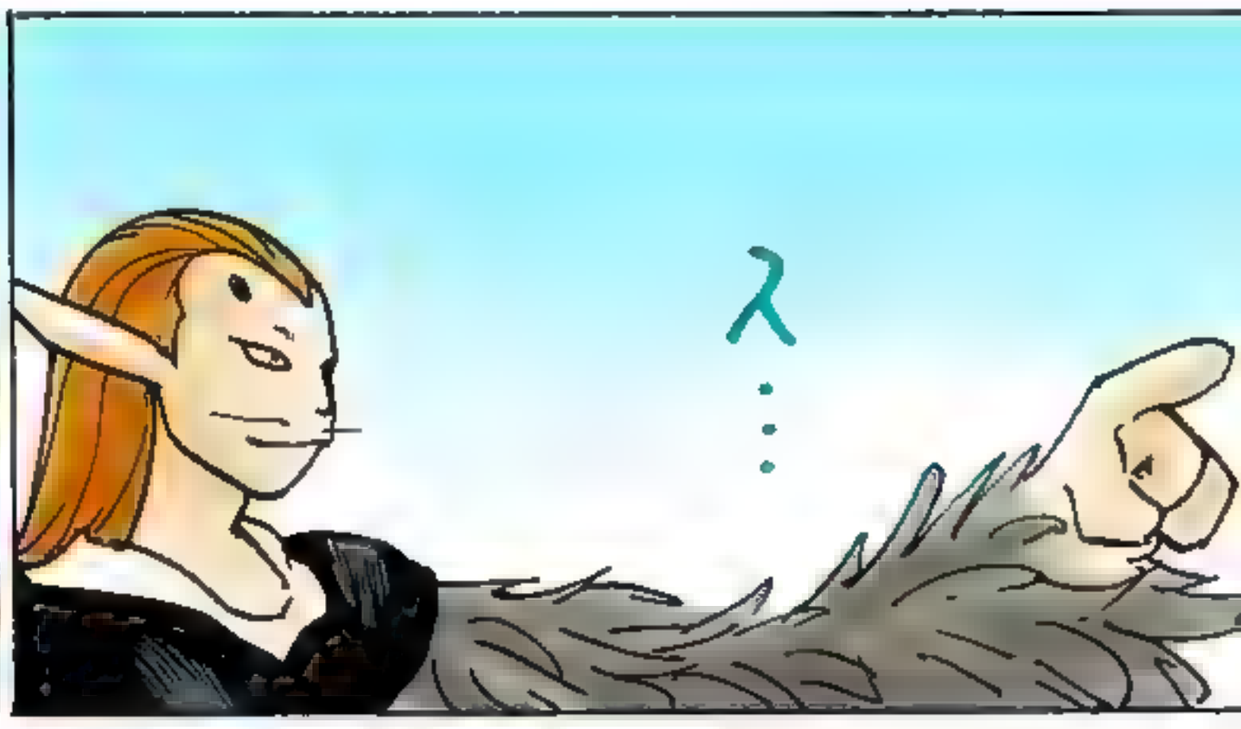

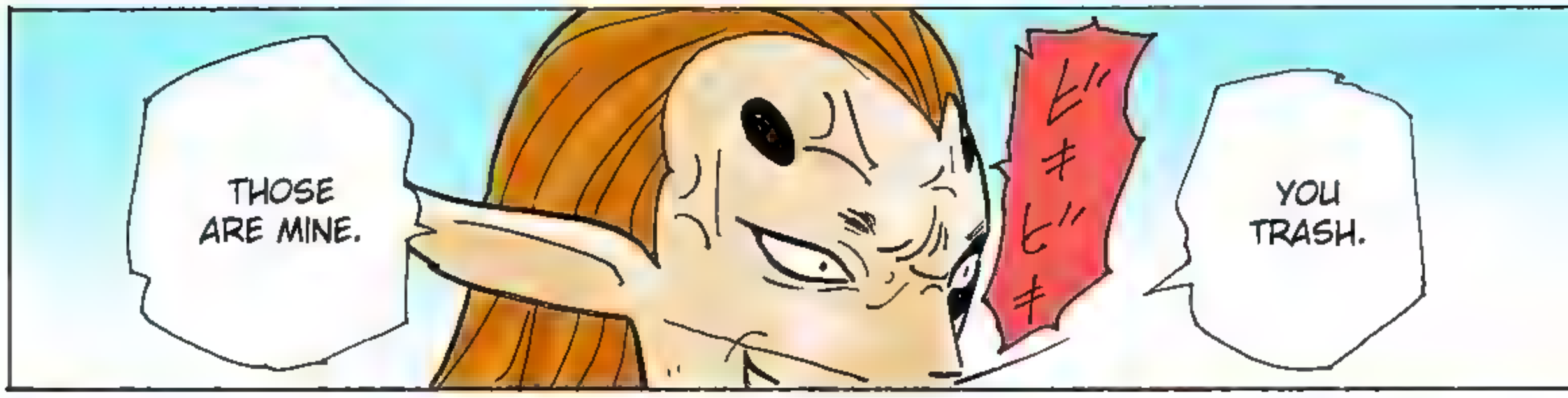

GET AWAY FROM THEM!!

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GHH!

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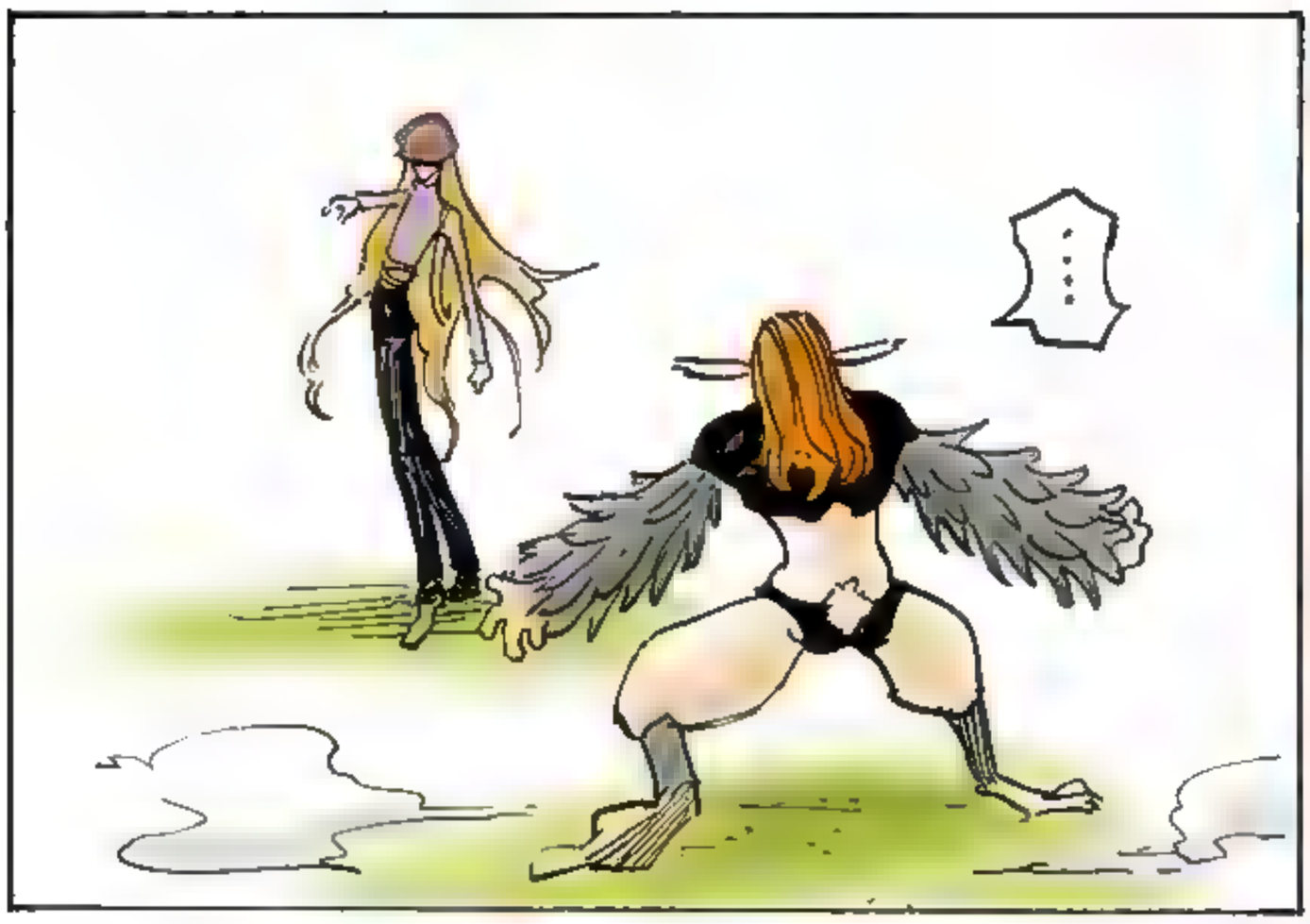
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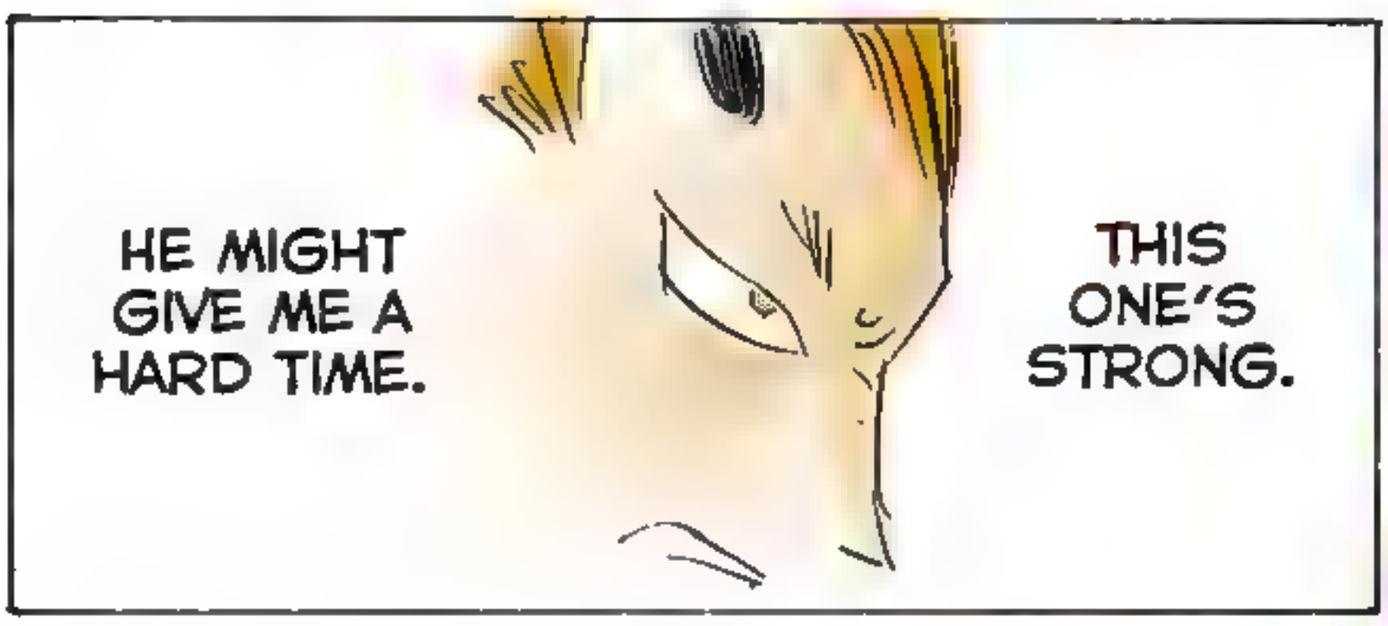
HE MIGHT GIVE ME A HARD TIME.
THIS ONE'S STRONG.

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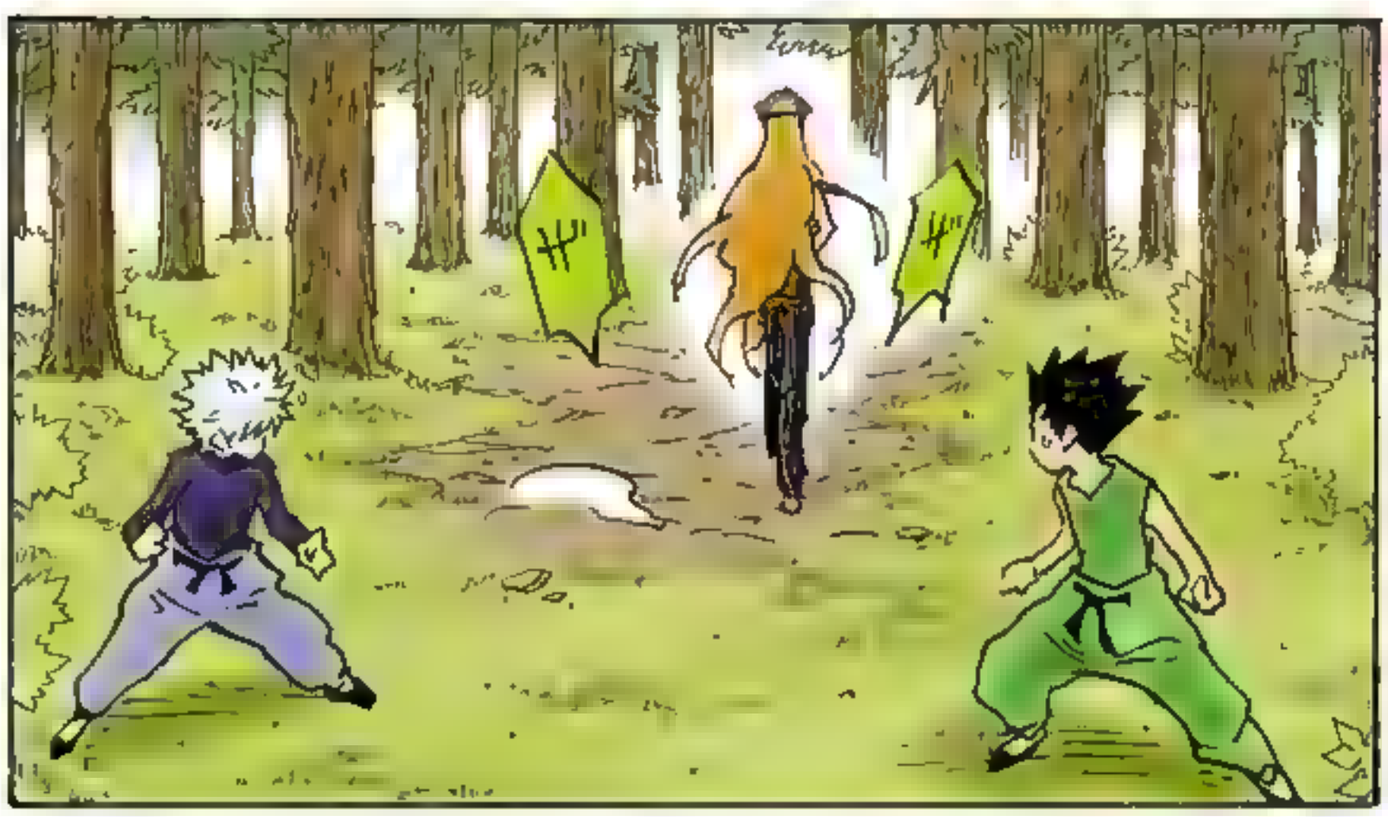
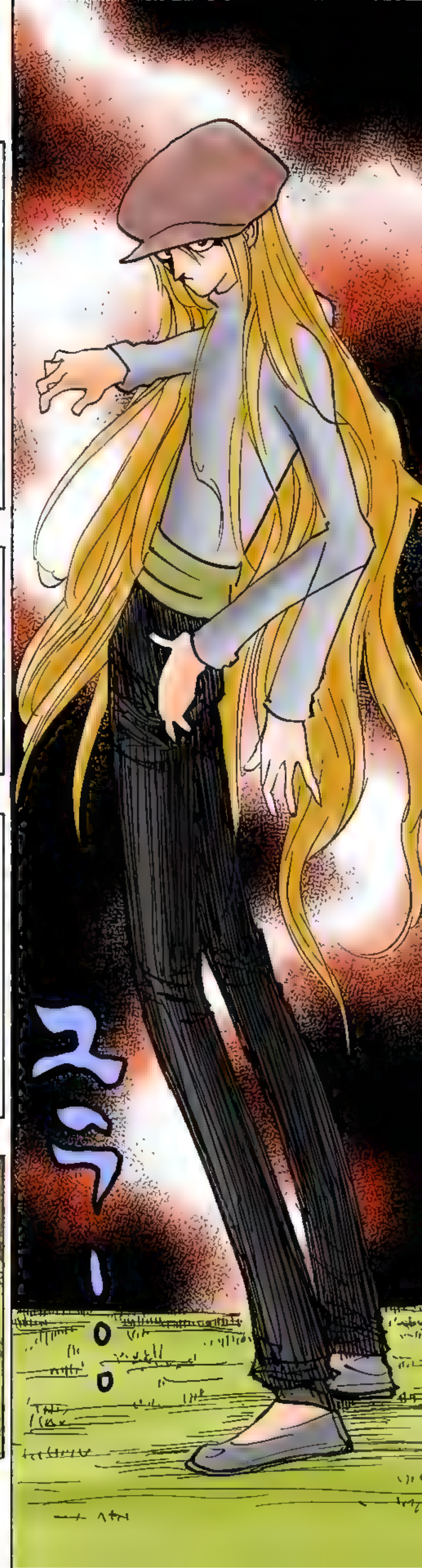


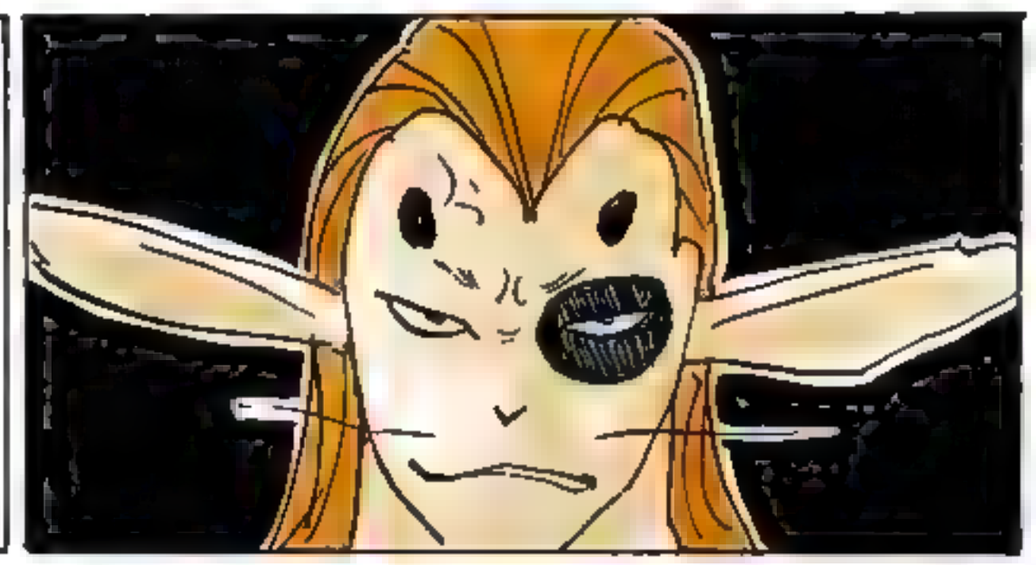


TAKE CARE OF HIM.

GON, KILLUA.

THERE WILL BE MORE LIKE HIM FROM HERE ON OUT.

THAT'S A CHIMERA ANT SOLDIER.



IF YOU CAN'T DEFEAT HIM, GO HOME.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO RESCUE YOU DURING COMBAT.

YOU'LL JUST BE IN MY WAY.

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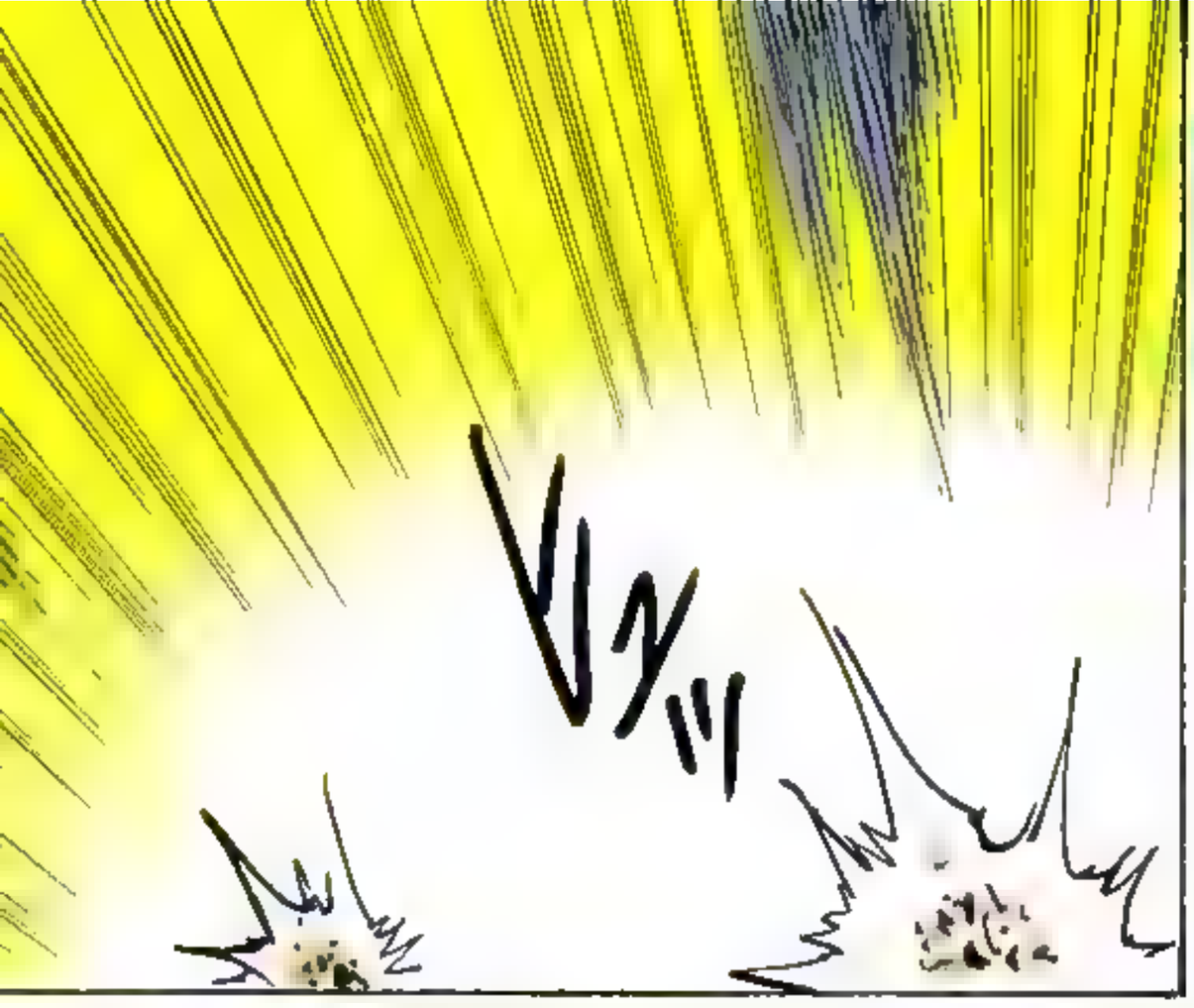
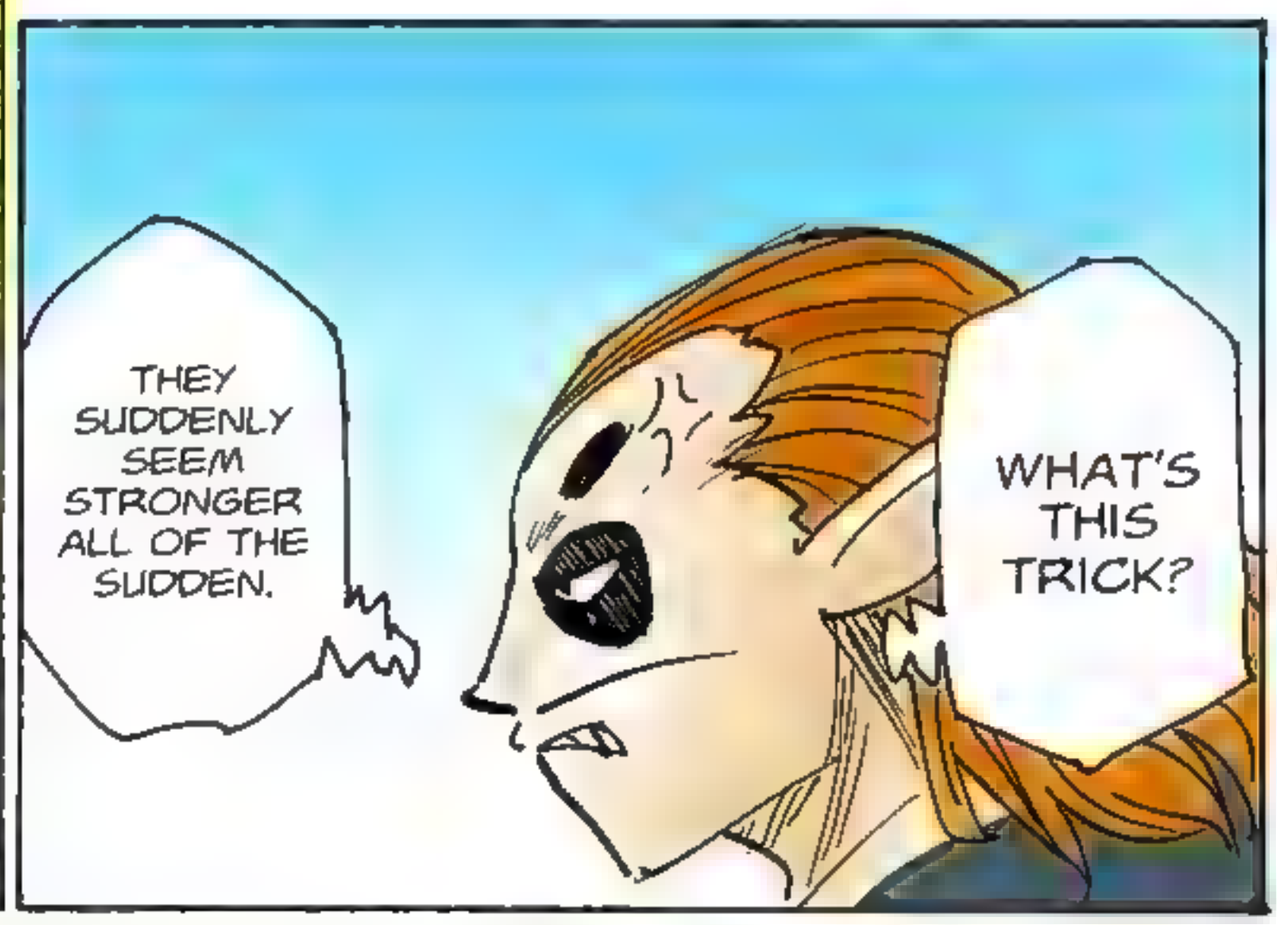
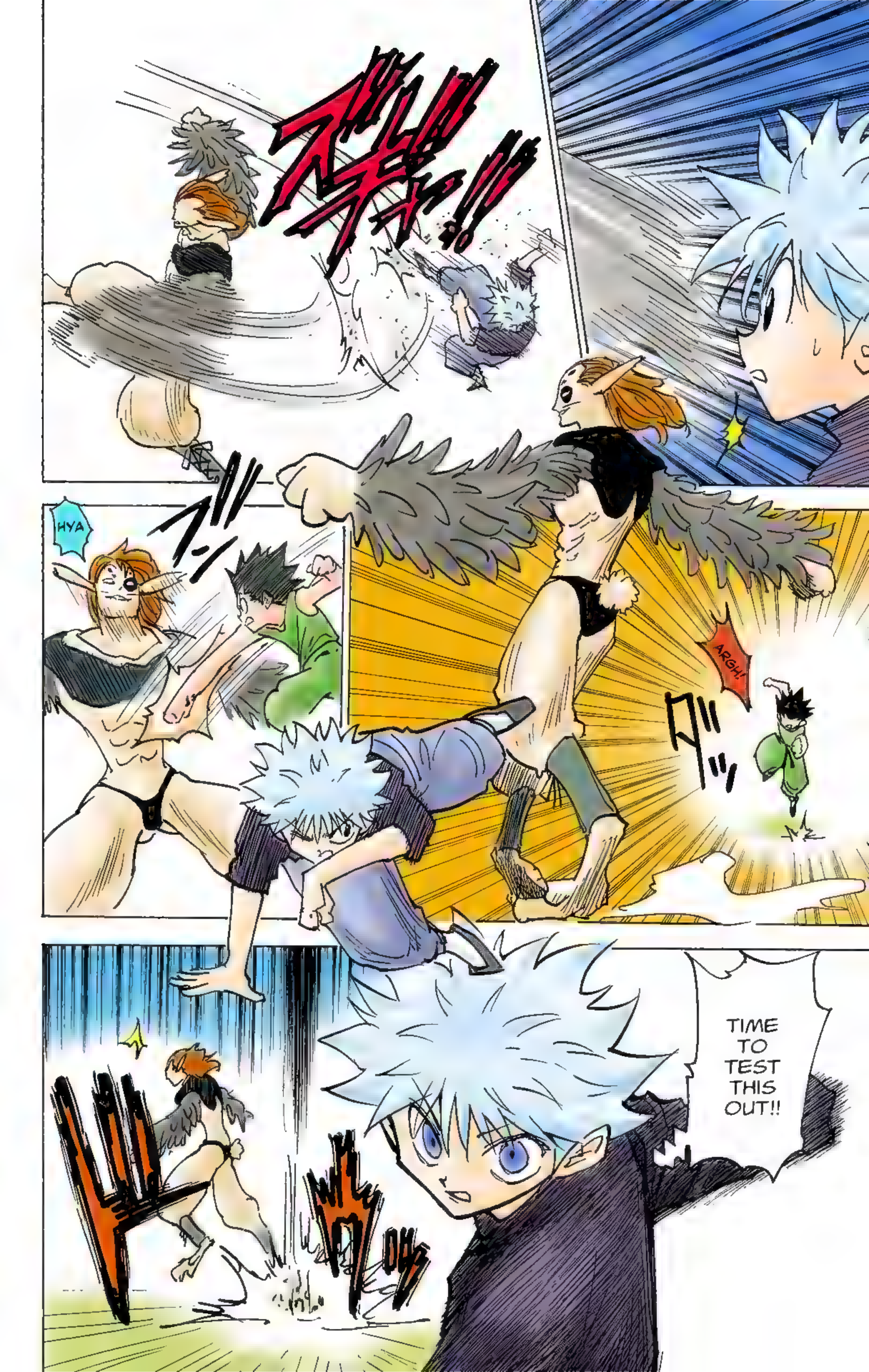
WE'RE PRO HUNTERS.
LIKE WE TOLD YOU, KITE...
DON'T TREAT US LIKE KIDS!

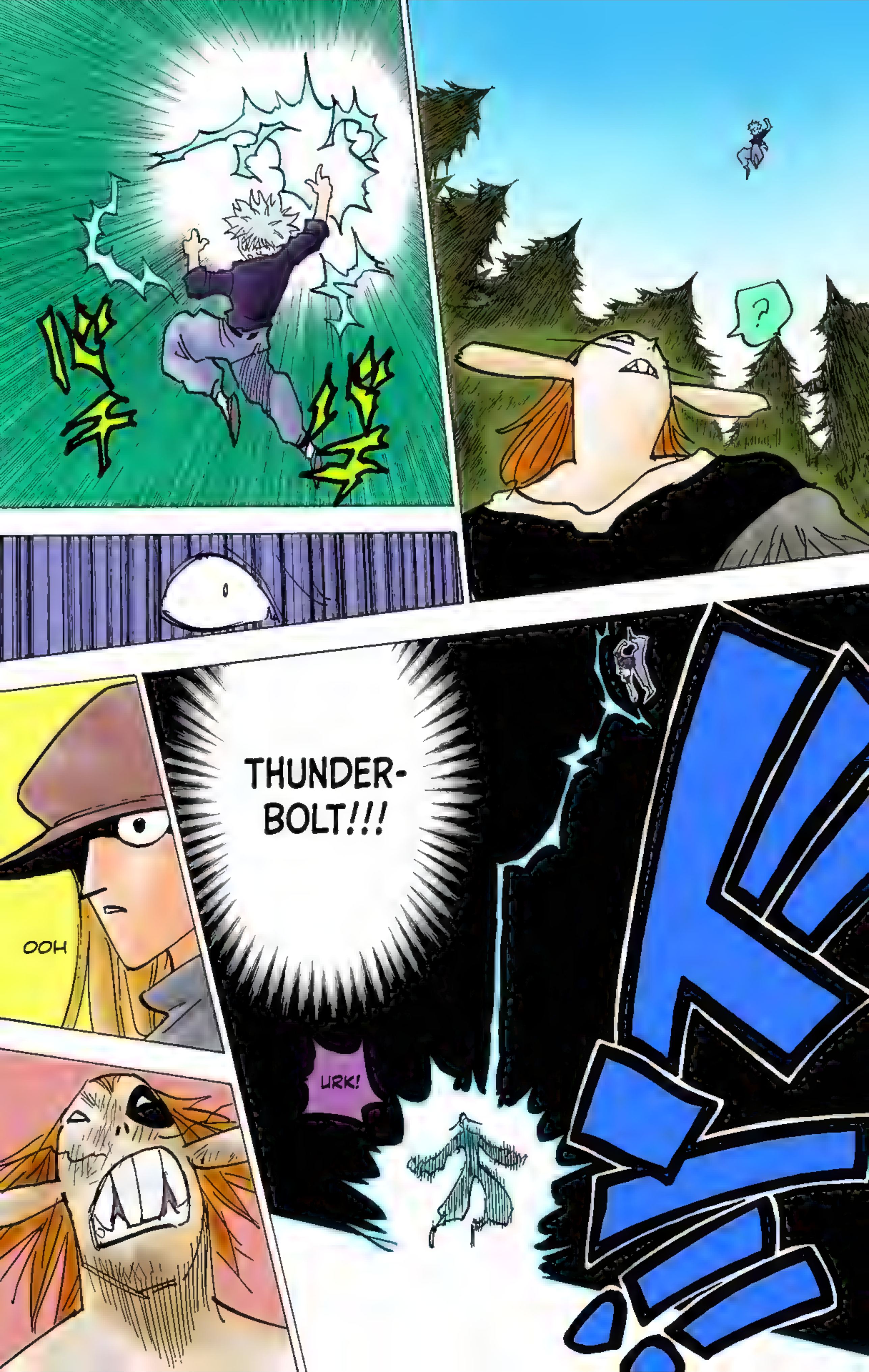



THEY SUDDENLY SEEM STRONGER ALL OF THE SUDDEN.
WHAT'S THIS TRICK?

UHN!

AAH!


HYA
ARGH!
TIME TO TEST THIS OUT!!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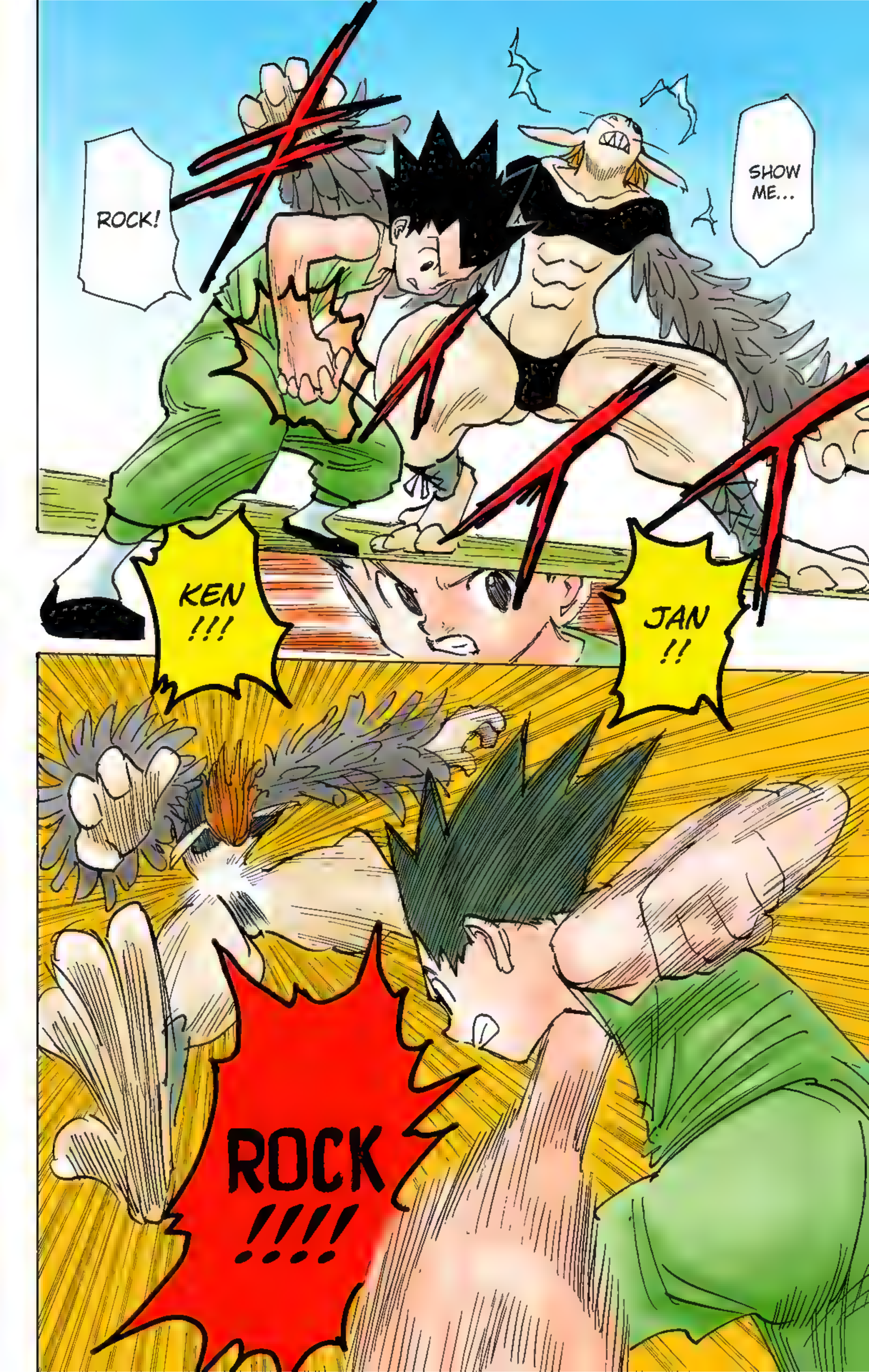
THUNDER-
BOLT!!!
OOH
URK!


ROCK!
SHOW ME...
KEN !!!
JAN !!
ROCK !!!!

ALRIGHT!

A PERFECT SHOT!!

AH!

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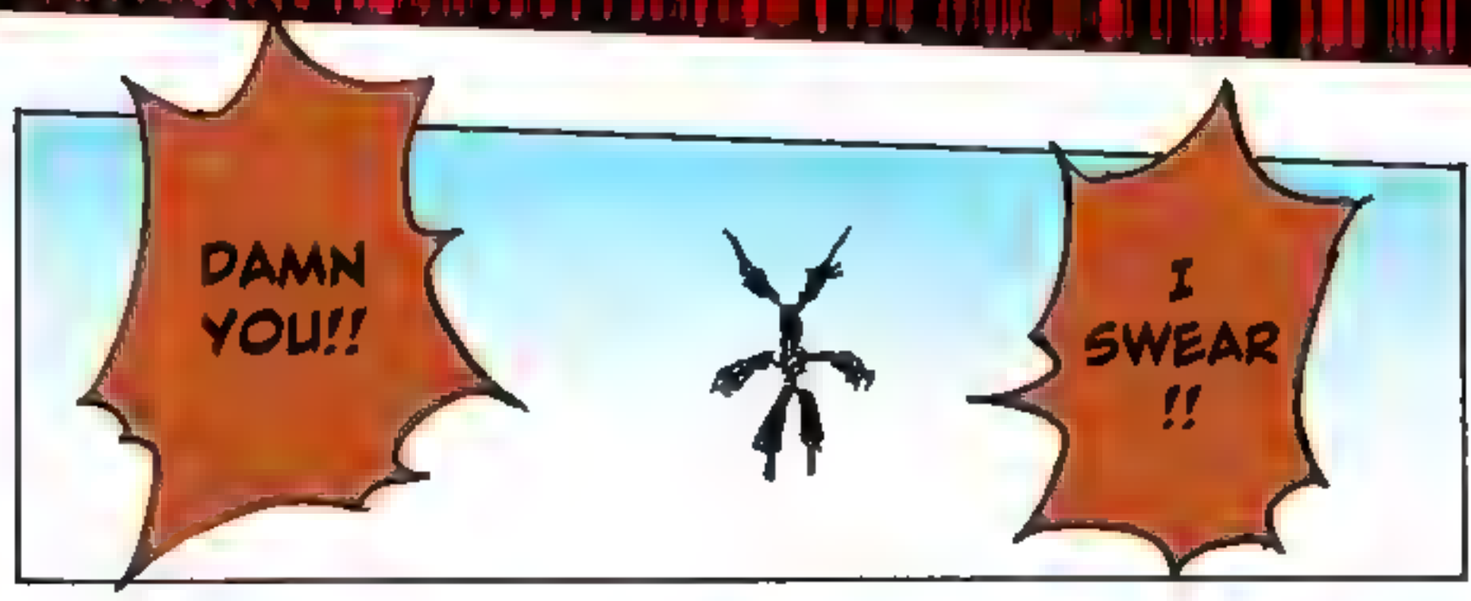
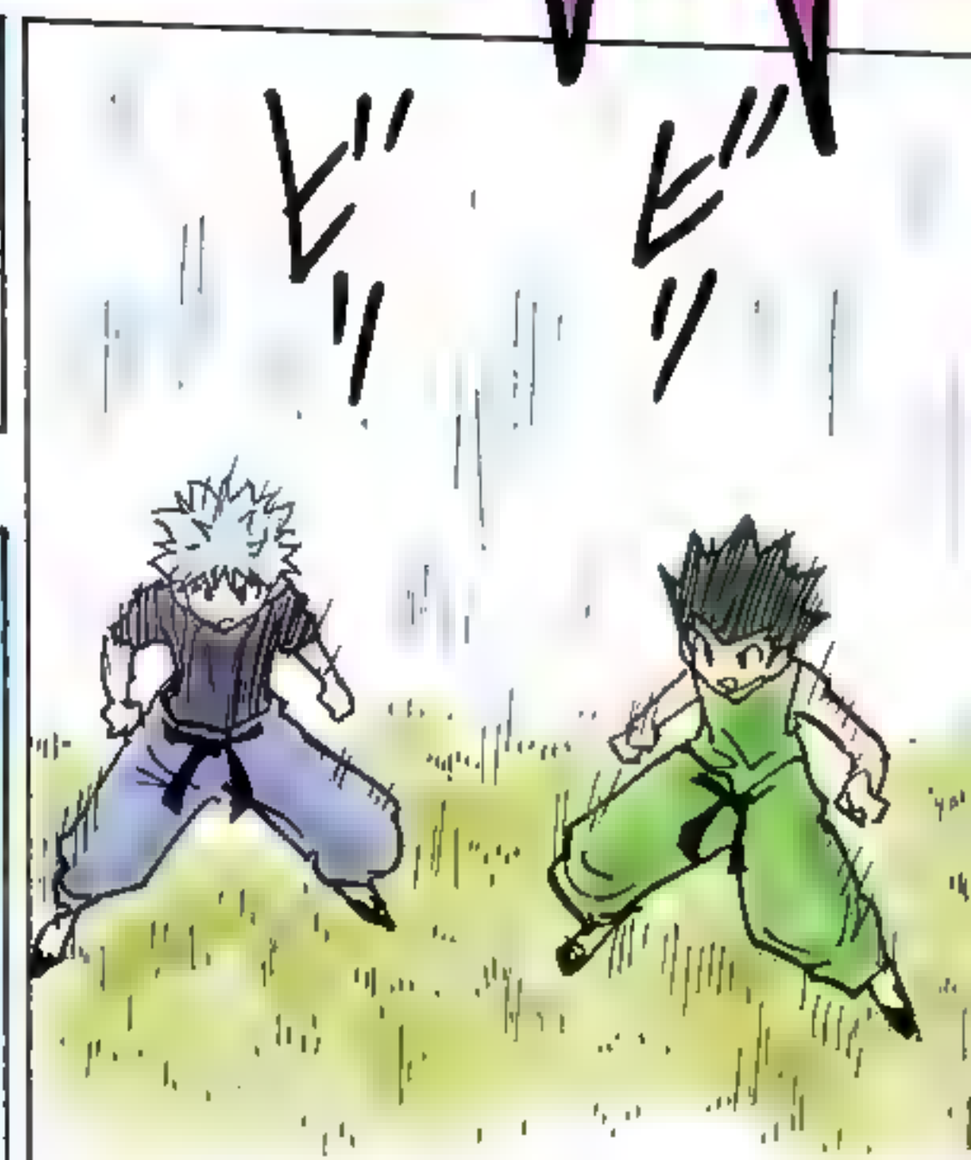
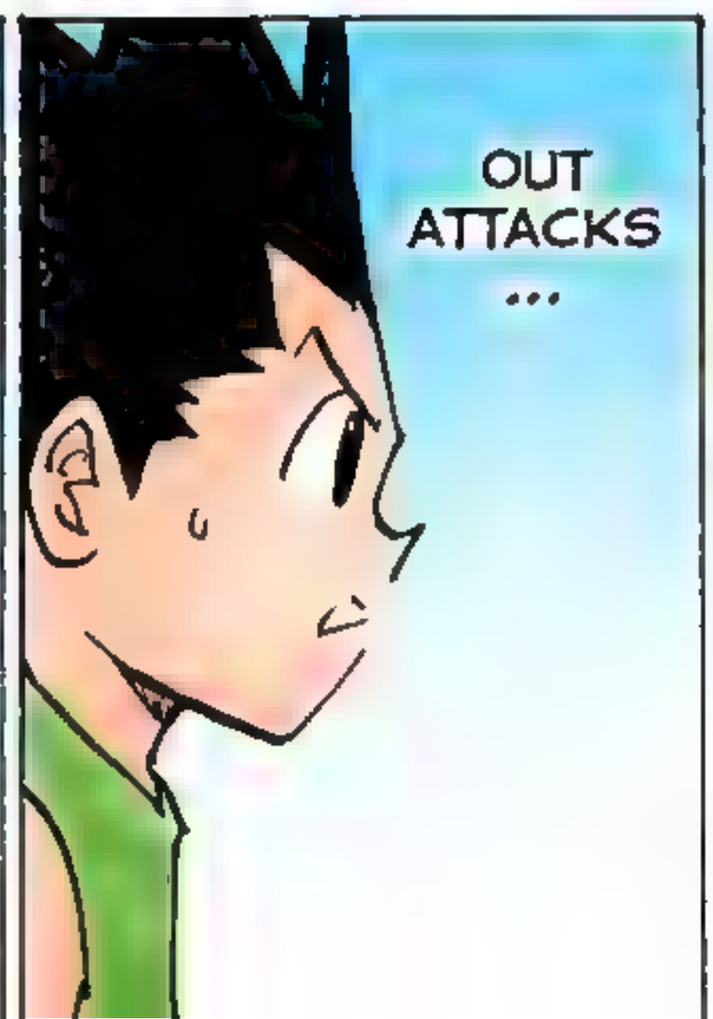
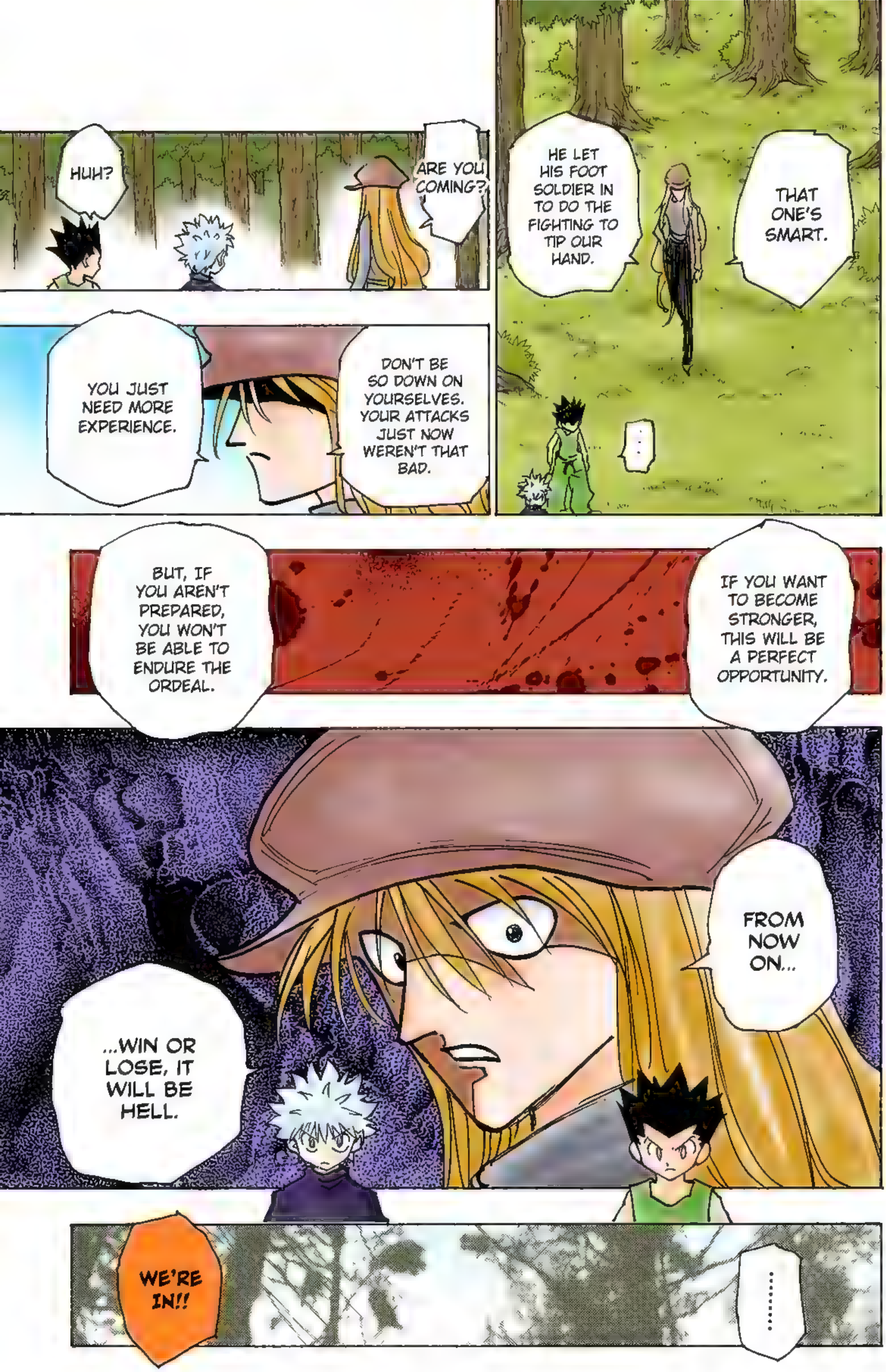
BASTARDS!! I'M GONNA EAT YOU!!

GRYAAAAAHH



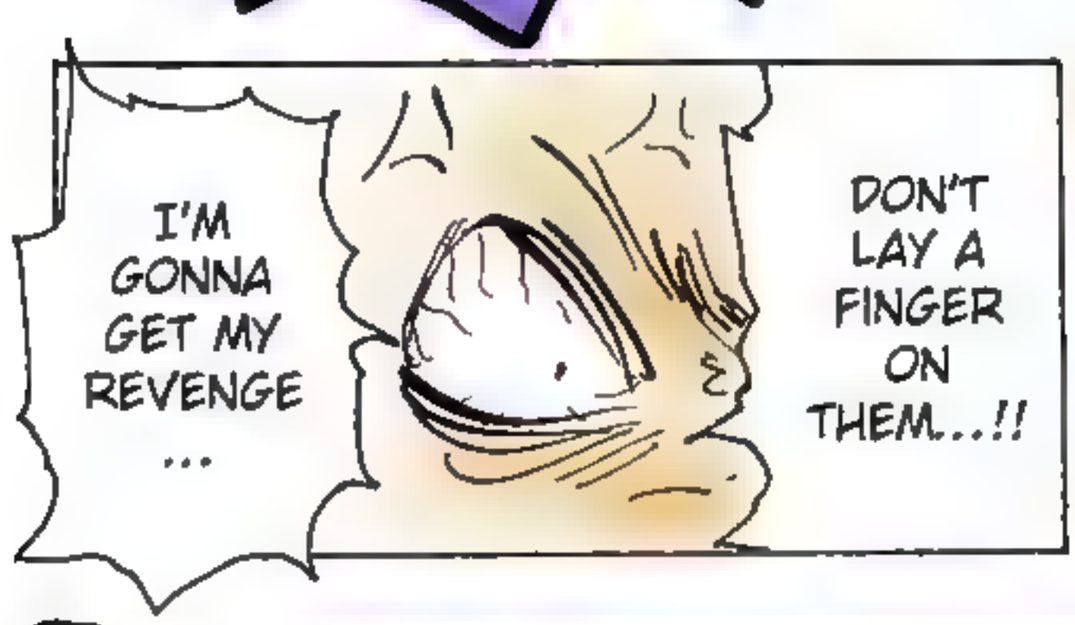


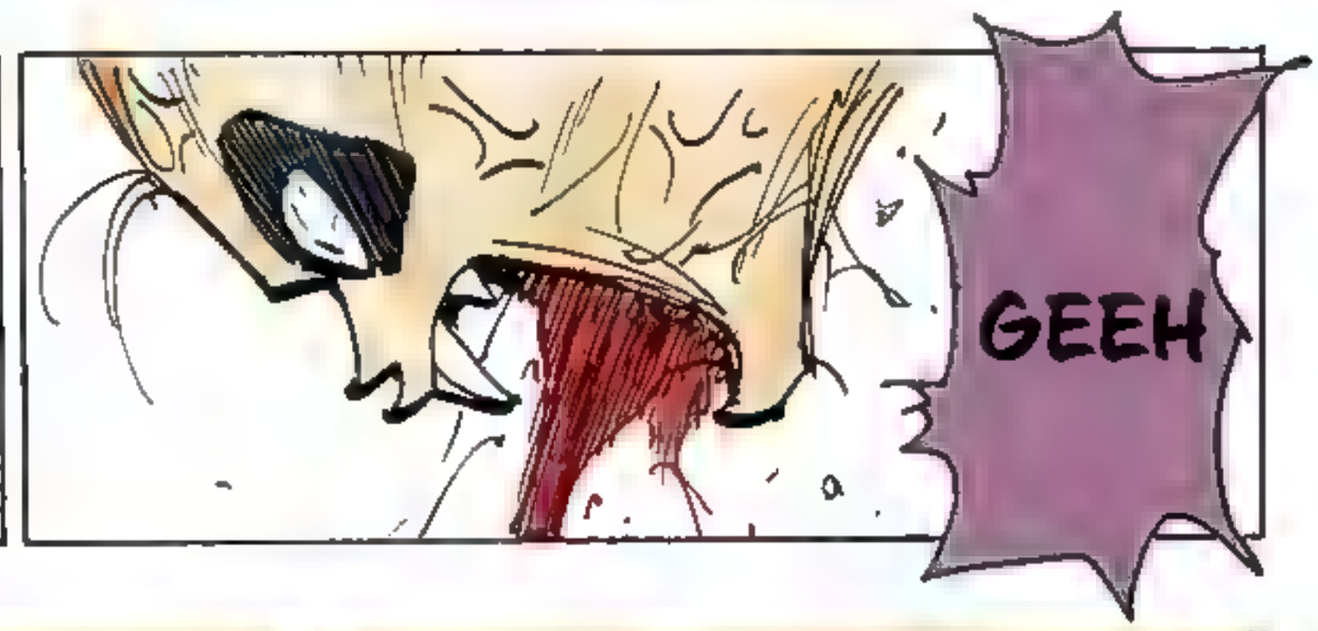


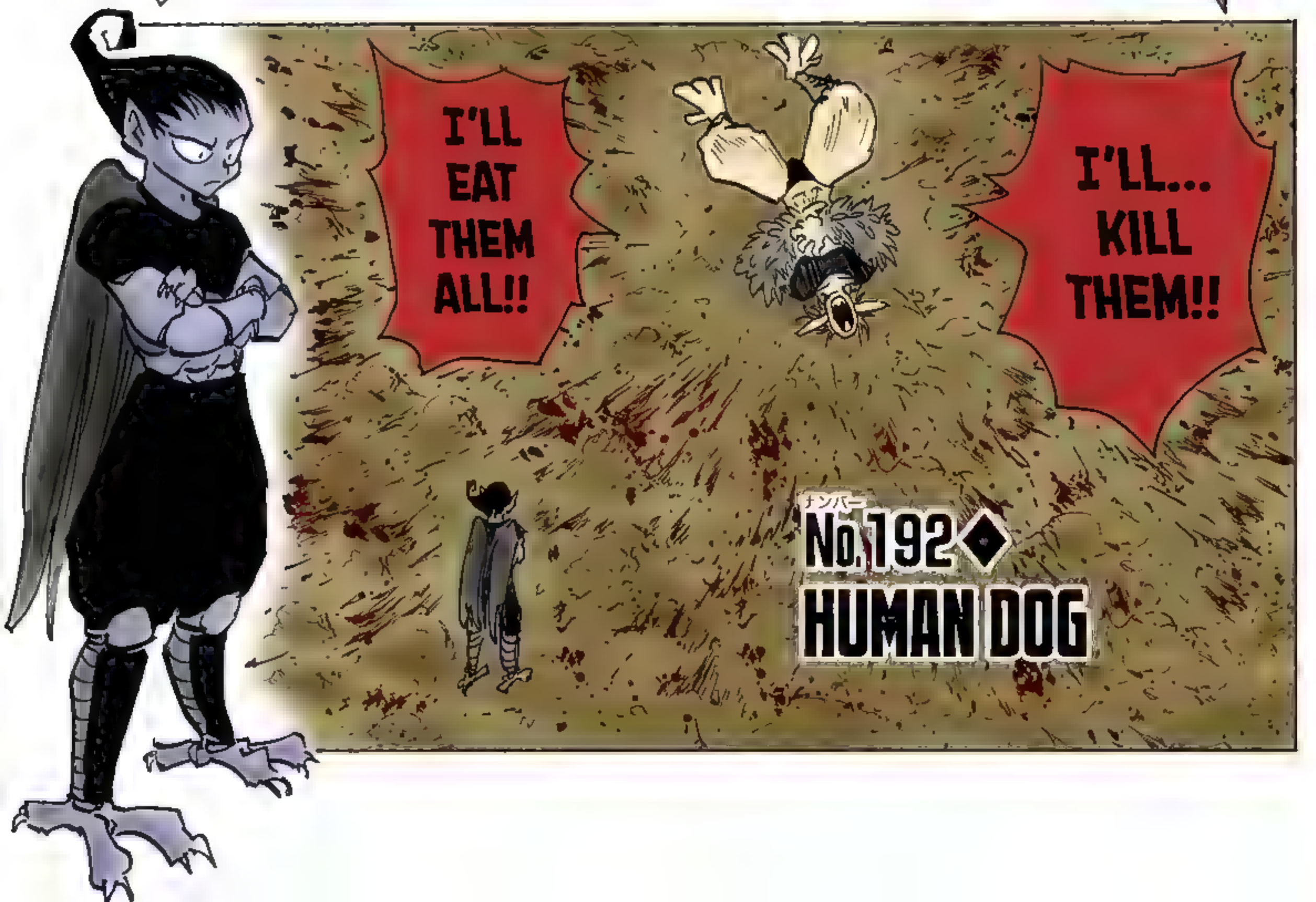

HUH?
ARE YOU COMING?
YOU JUST NEED MORE EXPERIENCE.
DON'T BE SO DOWN ON YOURSELVES. YOUR ATTACKS JUST NOW WEREN'T THAT BAD.
HE LET HIS FOOT SOLDIER IN TO DO THE FIGHTING TO TIP OUR HAND.
THAT ONE'S SMART.
BUT, IF YOU AREN'T PREPARED, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ENDURE THE ORDEAL.
IF YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONGER, THIS WILL BE A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY.
...WIN OR LOSE, IT WILL BE HELL.
FROM NOW ON...
WE'RE IN!!

AAA AAA AAAR RRR GG!

IT HURTS, DAMMIT!







THEY MUST BE FED TO THE QUEEN.

BODIES BRIMMING WITH SO MUCH LIFE ENERGY IT WILL MAKE PRIME NOURISHMENT.

BUT YOU MAY NOT EAT THEM.

I'M WILLING TO LET YOU KILL THEM.

KILLING THEM WON'T BE ENOUGH!

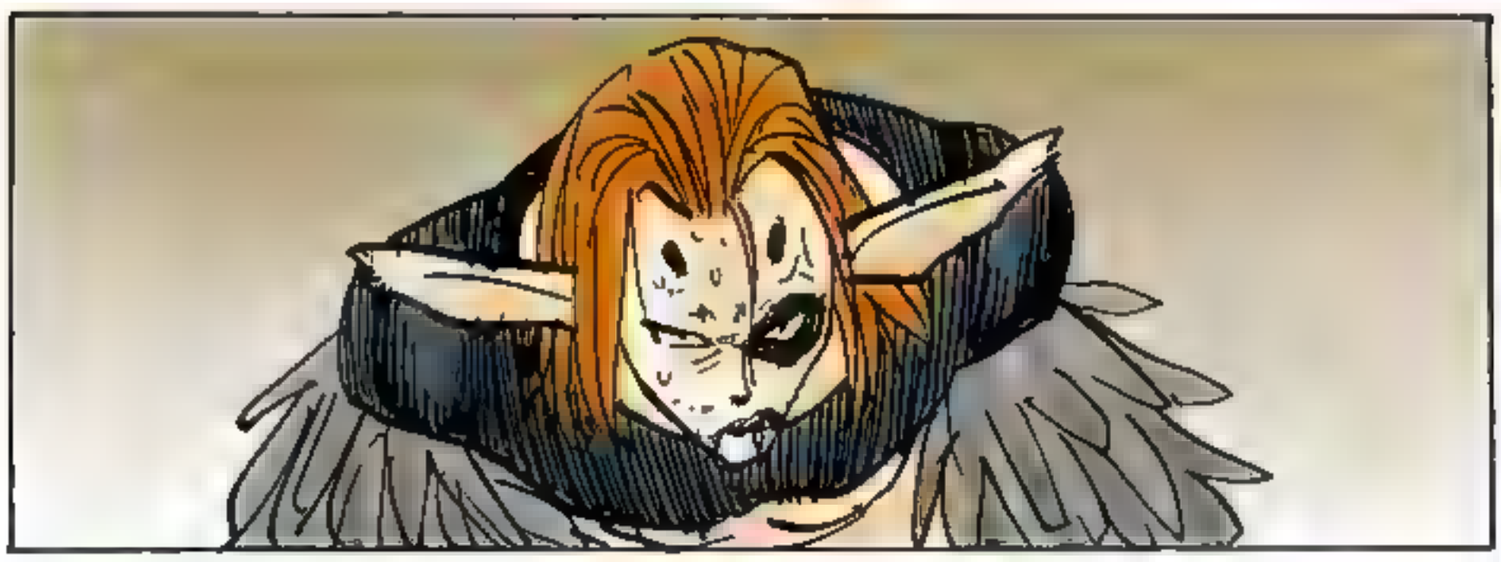
NO!!

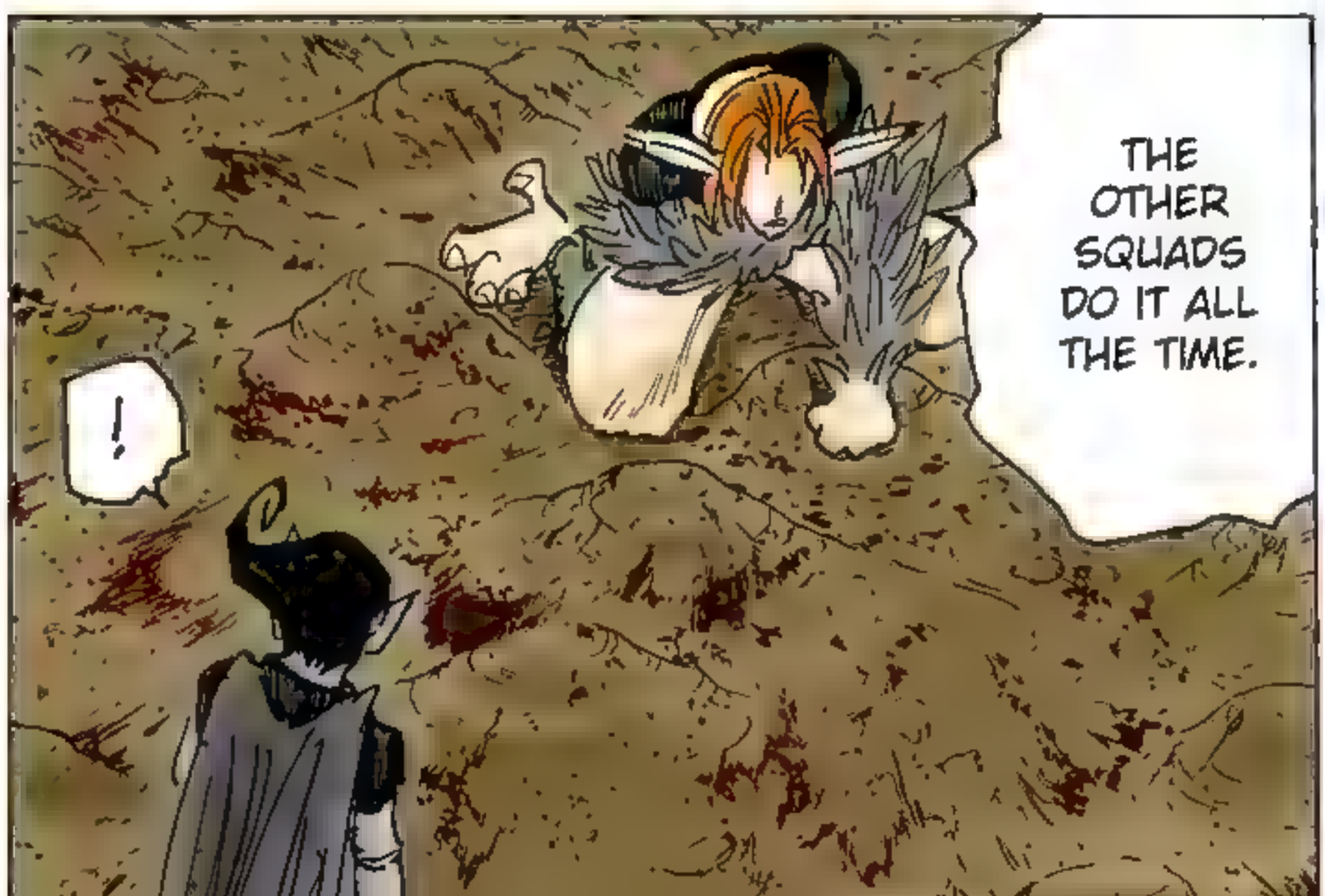
I CAN'T JUST KILL THEM AND BACK OFF!!

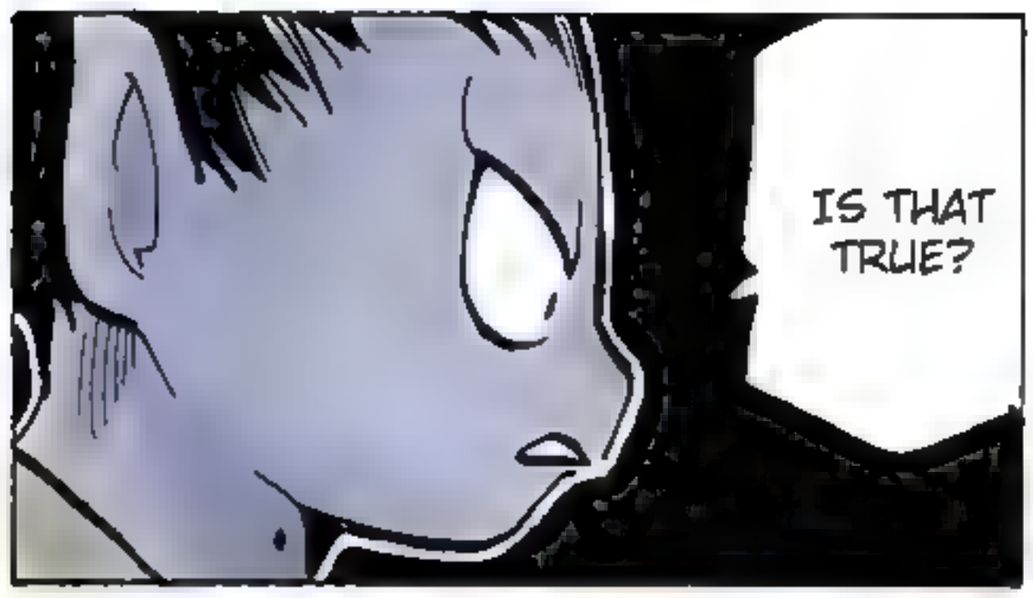
BUT EVEN SO!! THAT MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH TO QUELL MY RAGE!

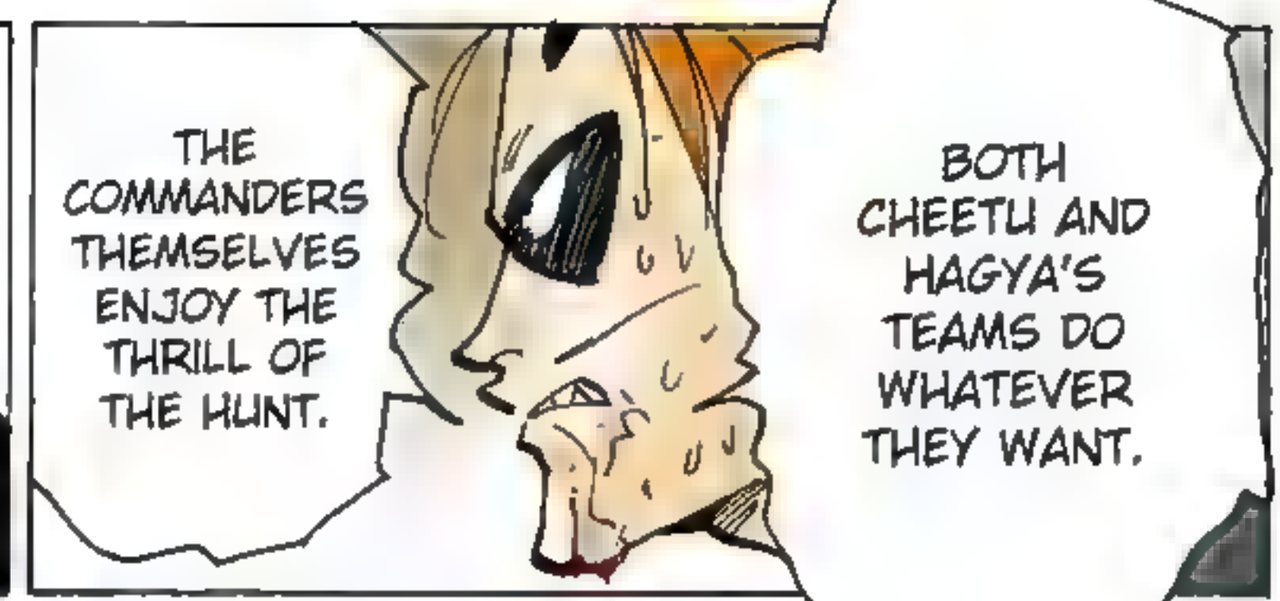
CRAP ON THEIR SKULLS, AND GRIND THEM INTO THE GROUND.

I HAVE TO TEAR THEM TO SHREDS, FILL MY BELLY WITH THEM...









NO OTHER SQUAD DUTIFULLY BRINGS IN LIVE BAIT LIKE A MINDLESS DRONE!! MY DEAR COMMANDER COLT!!

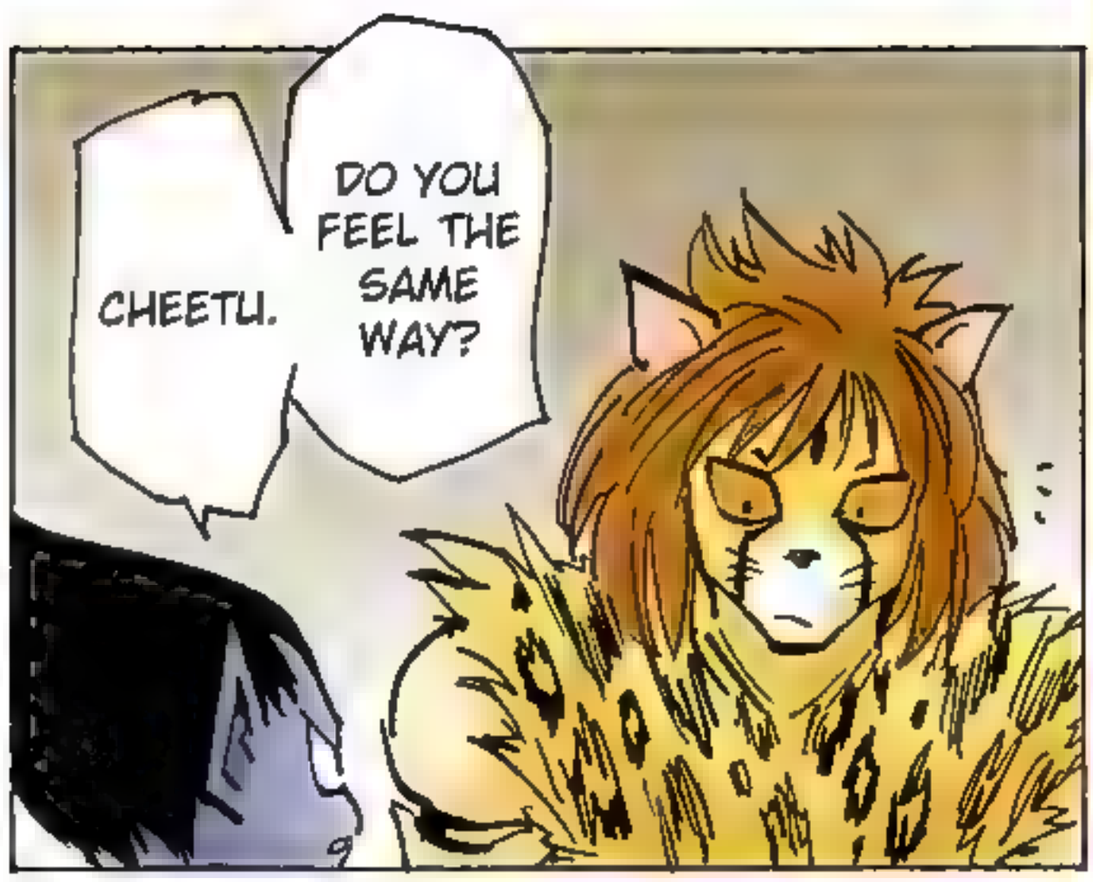
YEAH. THEY CHASE THE HUMANS, KILL THEM, THEN LEAVE THE CORPSES THERE.

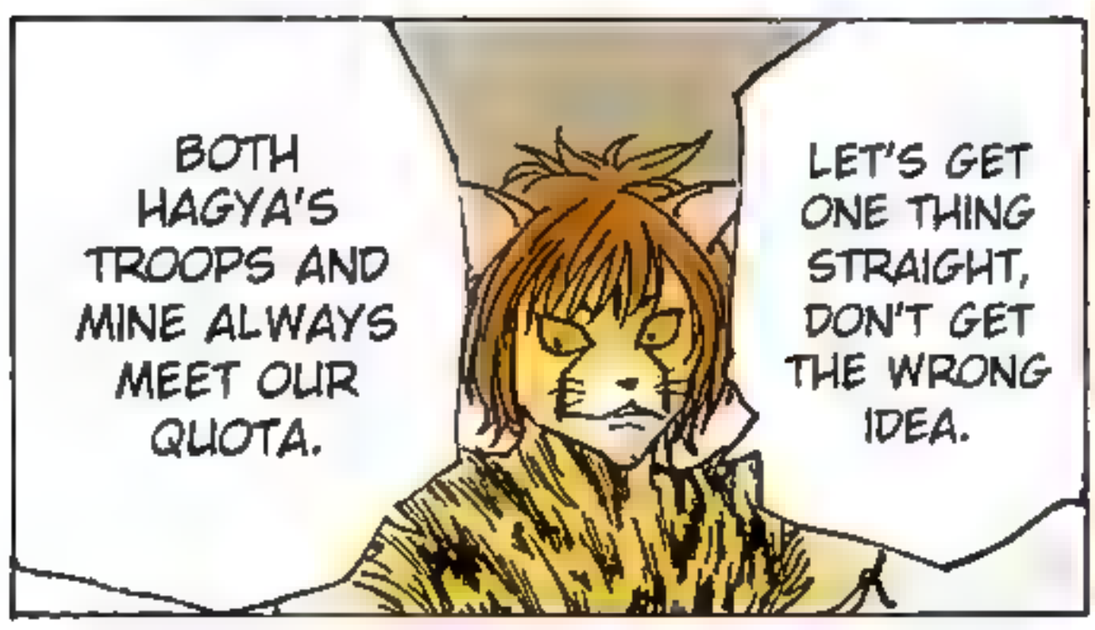
DAMN, IT HURTS! AAAAHH!

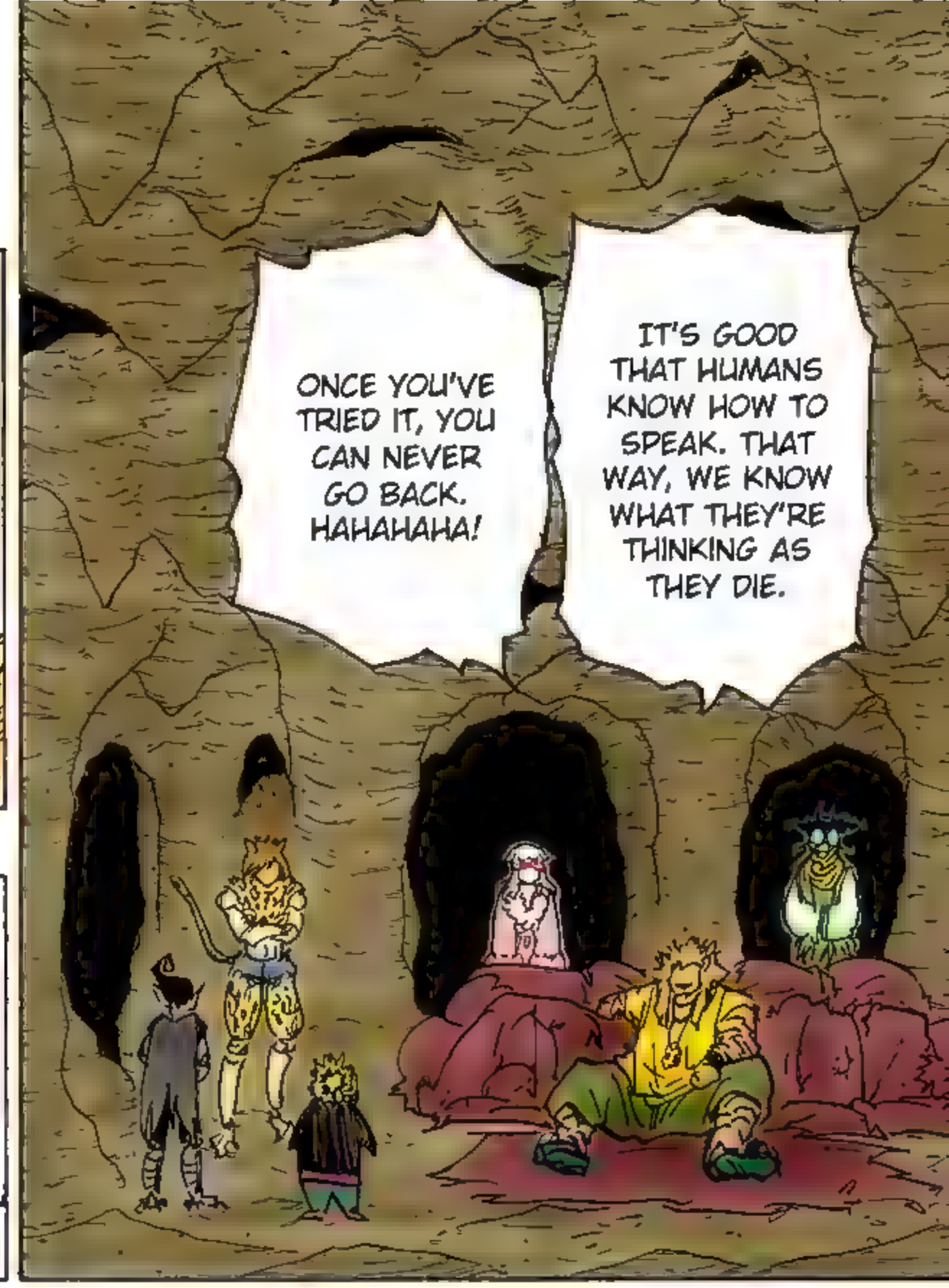
I'LL KEEP DOING IT EVEN IF I HAVE TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SQUAD!!

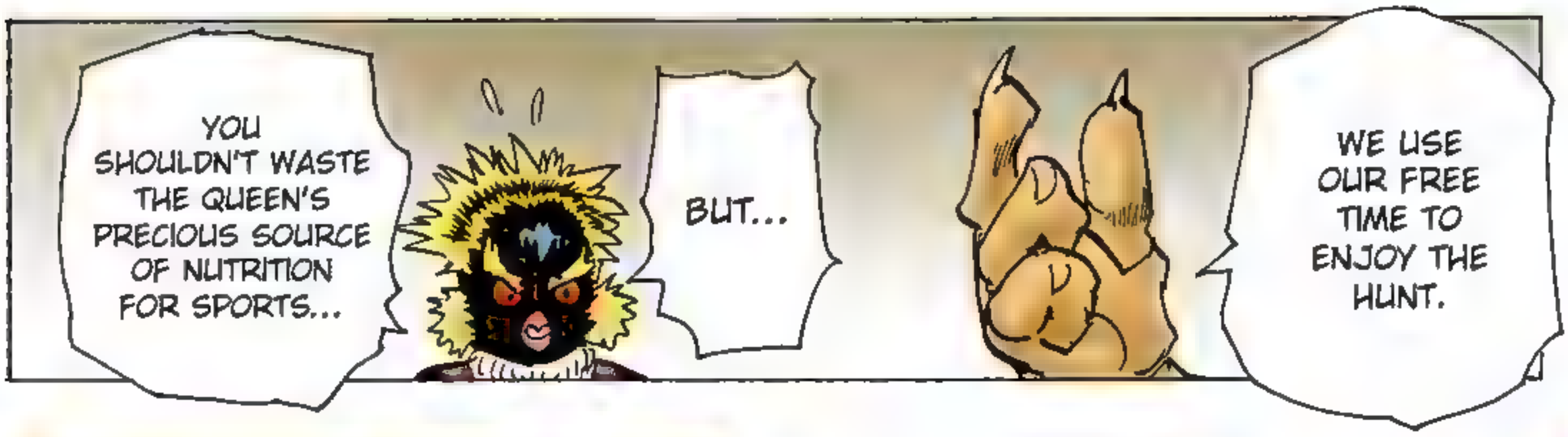
WHY?

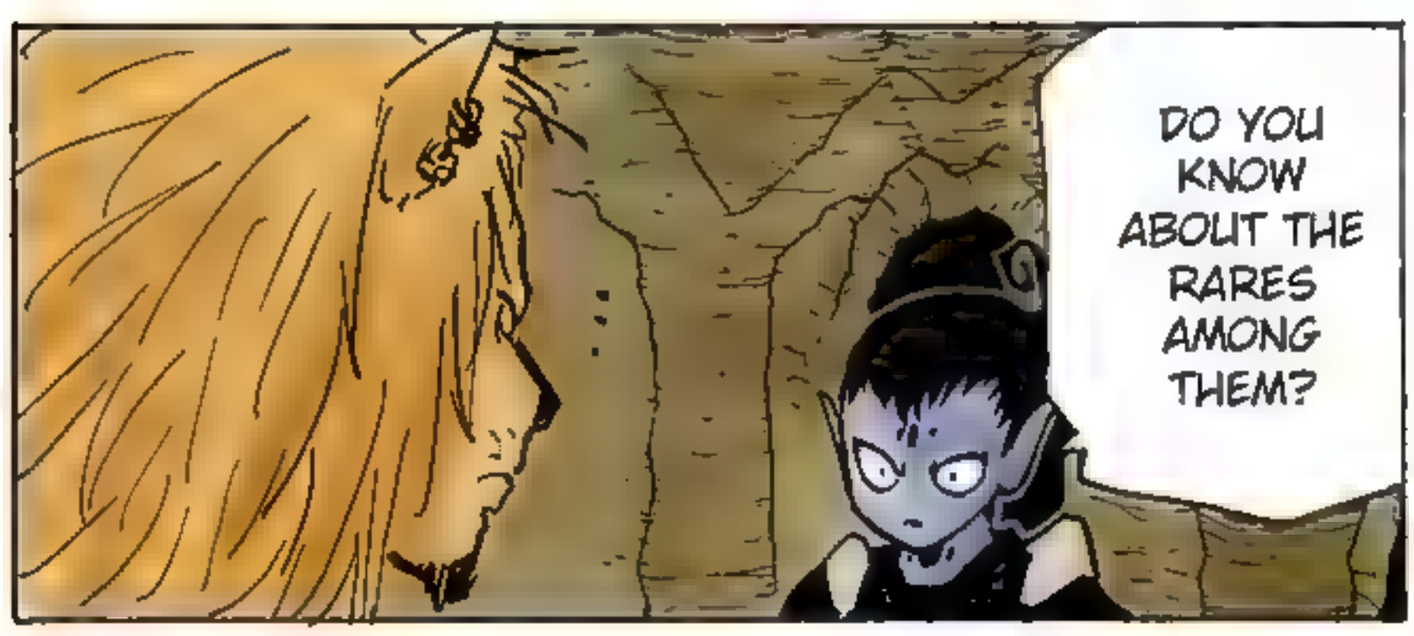
BECAUSE IT'S FUN, OF COURSE.

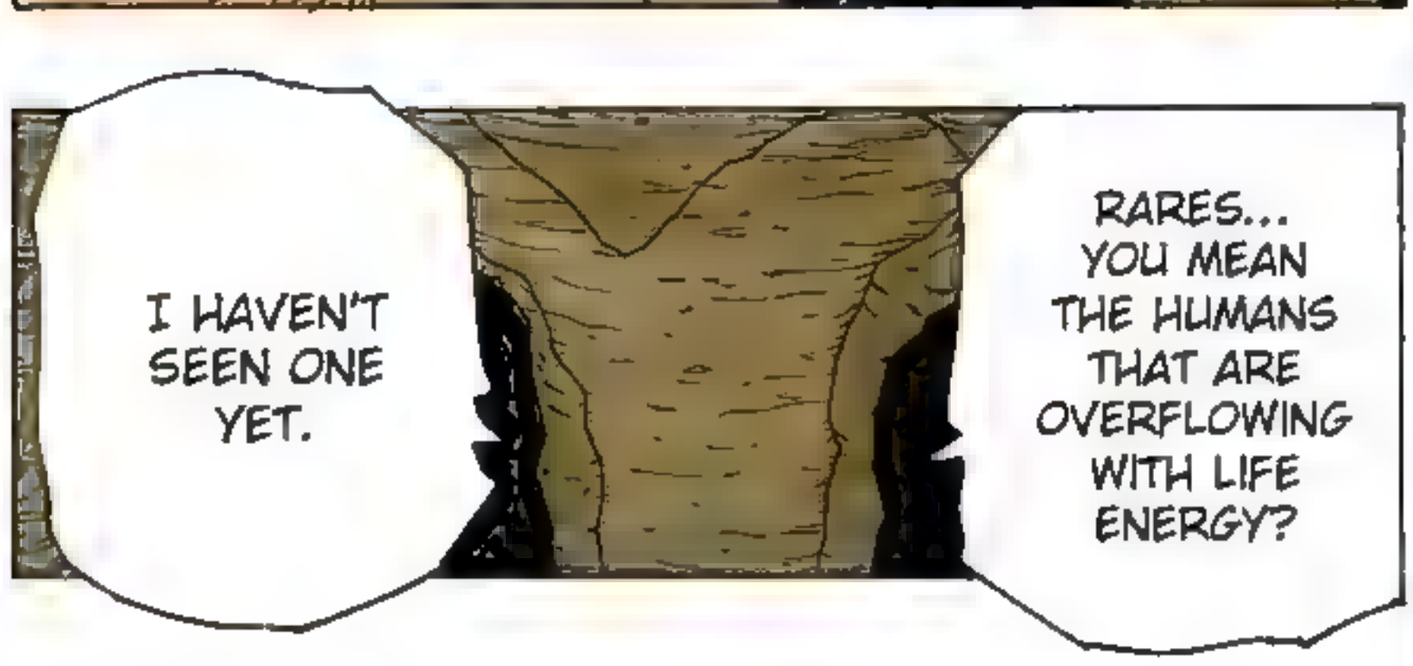

CHEETU.
DO YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY?


BOTH HAGYA'S TROOPS AND MINE ALWAYS MEET OUR QUOTA.
LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT, DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.

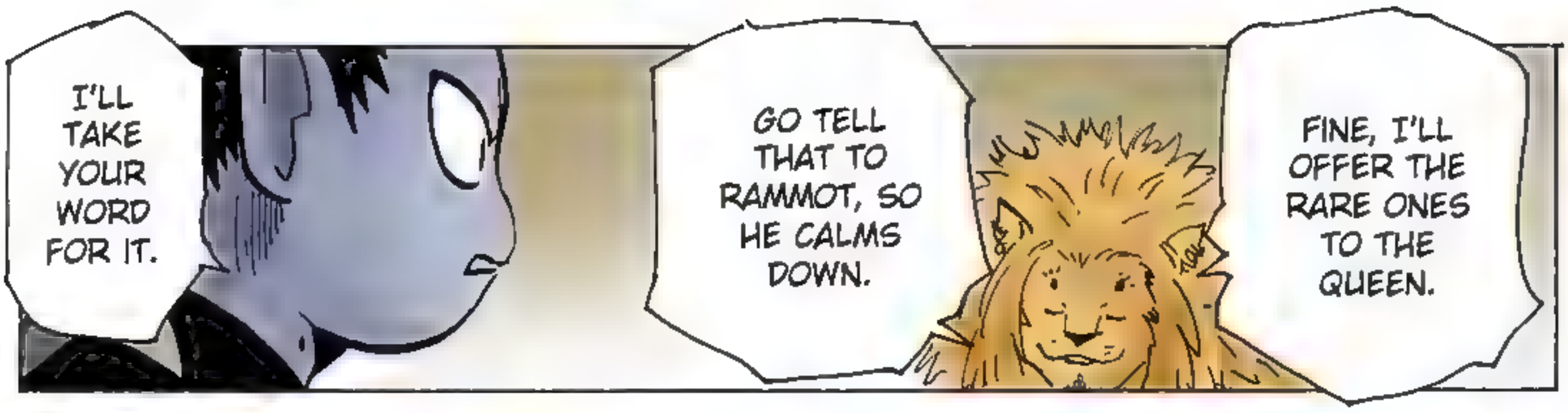

ONCE YOU'VE TRIED IT, YOU CAN NEVER GO BACK. HAHAHAHA!
IT'S GOOD THAT HUMANS KNOW HOW TO SPEAK. THAT WAY, WE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING AS THEY DIE.

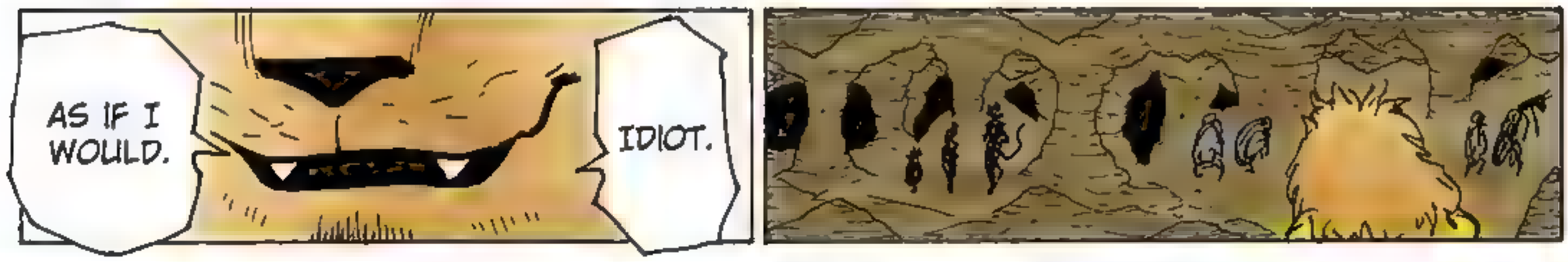

YOU SHOULDN'T WASTE THE QUEEN'S PRECIOUS SOURCE OF NUTRITION FOR SPORTS...
BUT...
WE USE OUR FREE TIME TO ENJOY THE HUNT.


DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RARES AMONG THEM?

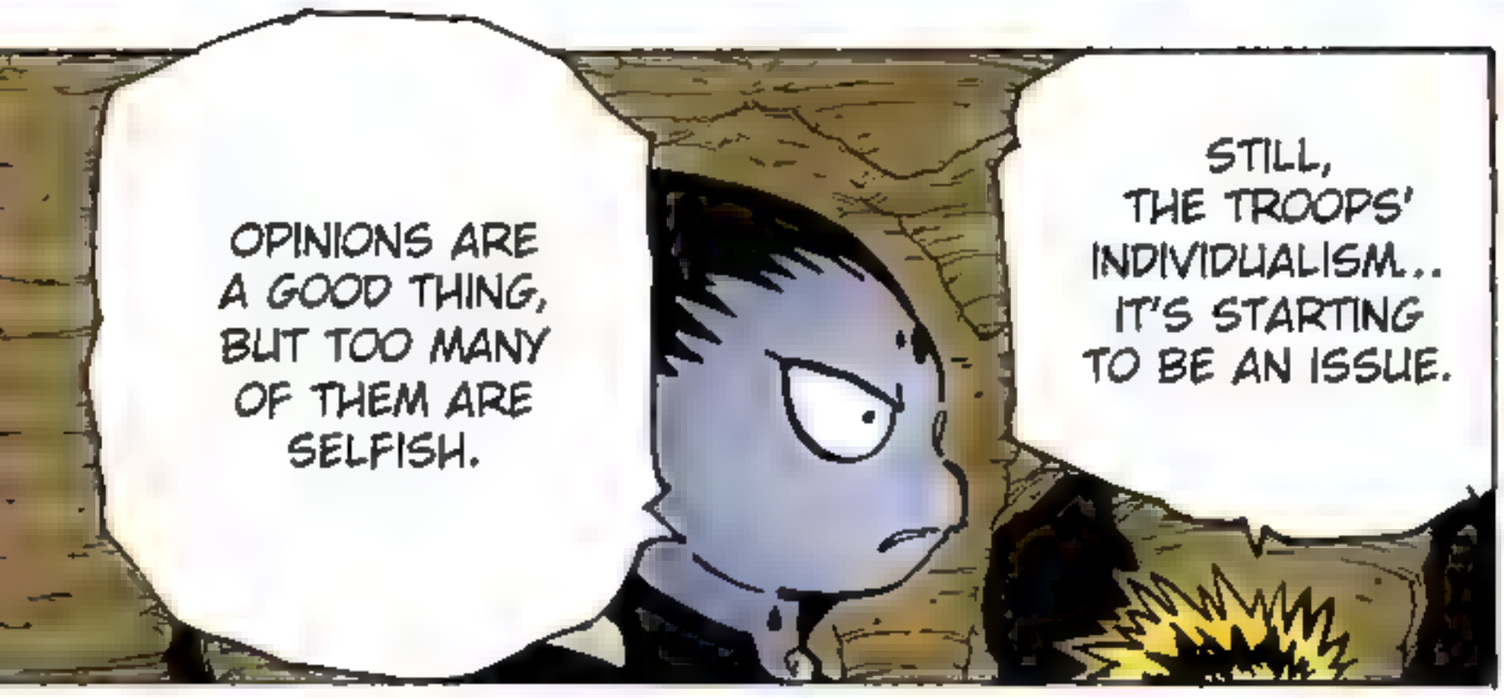

I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE YET.
RARES... YOU MEAN THE HUMANS THAT ARE OVERFLOWING WITH LIFE ENERGY?

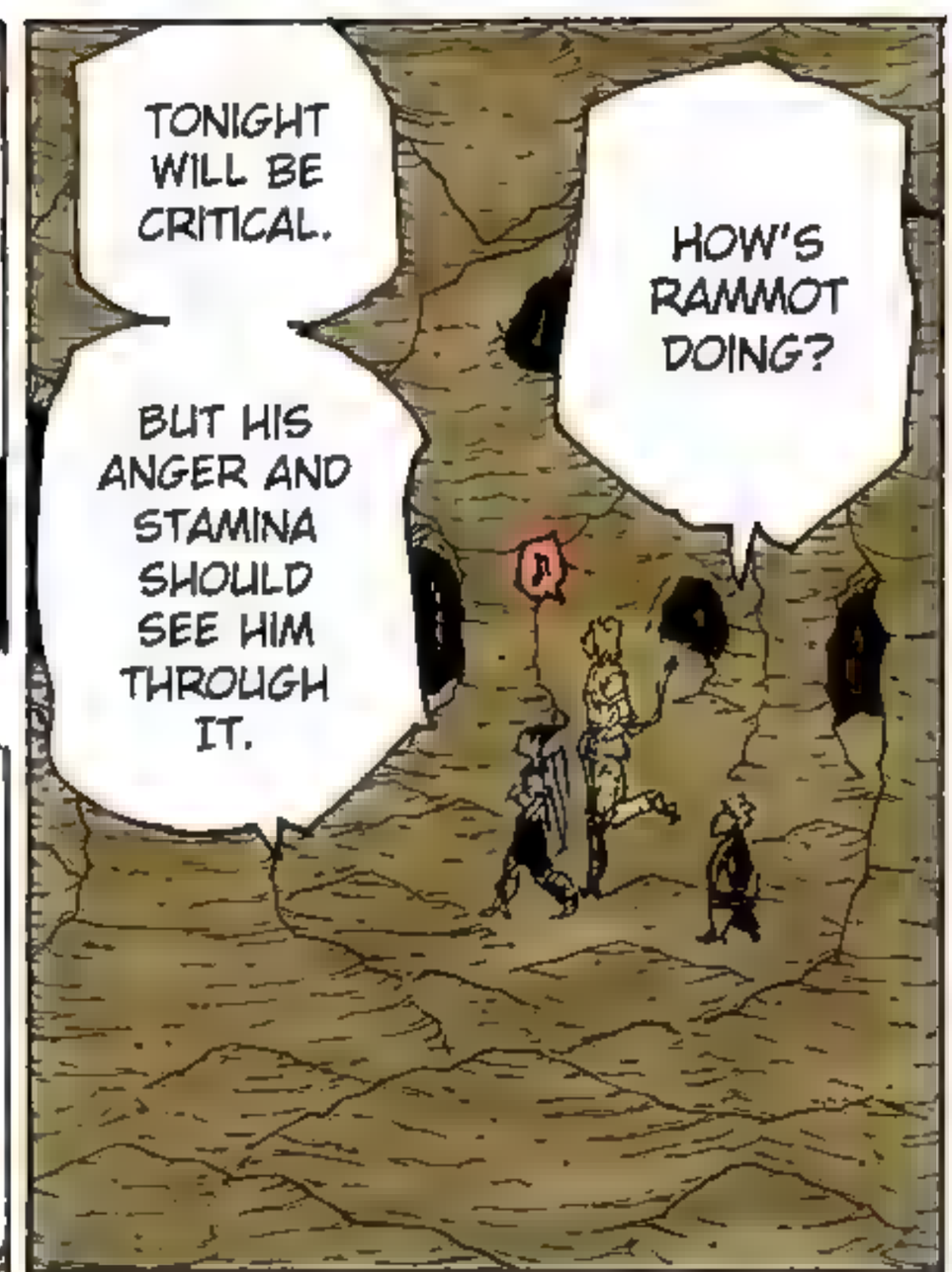
THEY'RE TRASH!! I'M SIMPLY JUST TAKING OUT THE TRASH.
PRECIOUS? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH. THERE ARE MORE OF THEM THAN SHE WOULD EVER NEED.
GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

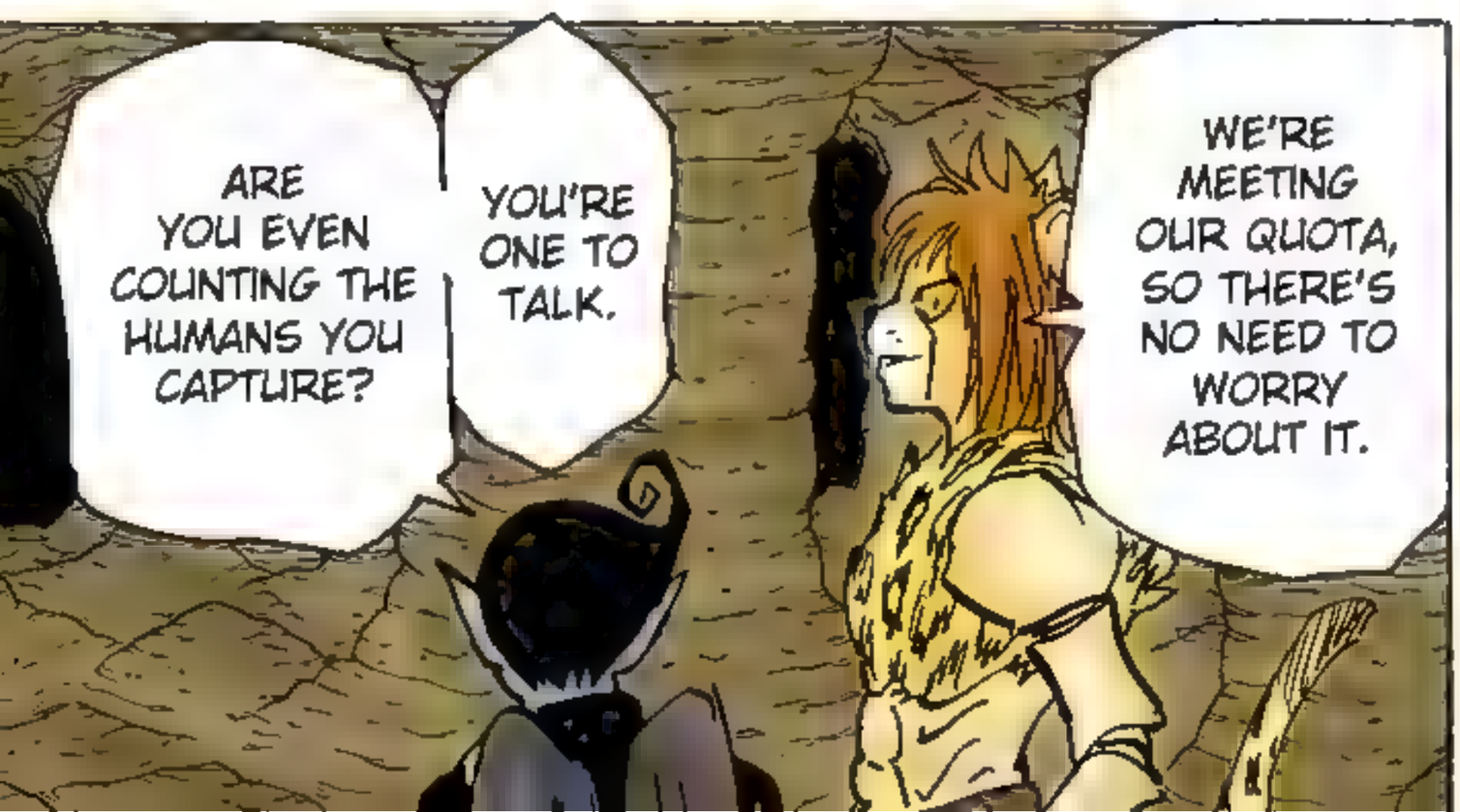

I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT.
GO TELL THAT TO RAMMOT, SO HE CALMS DOWN.
FINE, I'LL OFFER THE RARE ONES TO THE QUEEN.

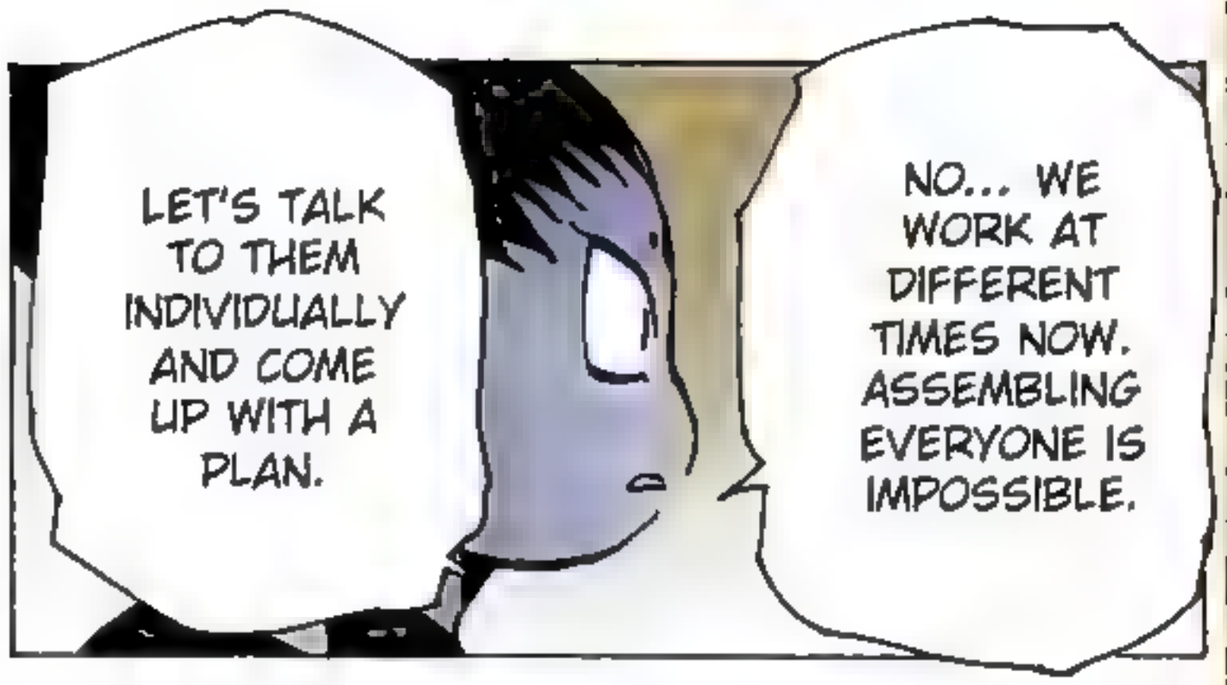

AS IF I WOULD.
IDIOT.

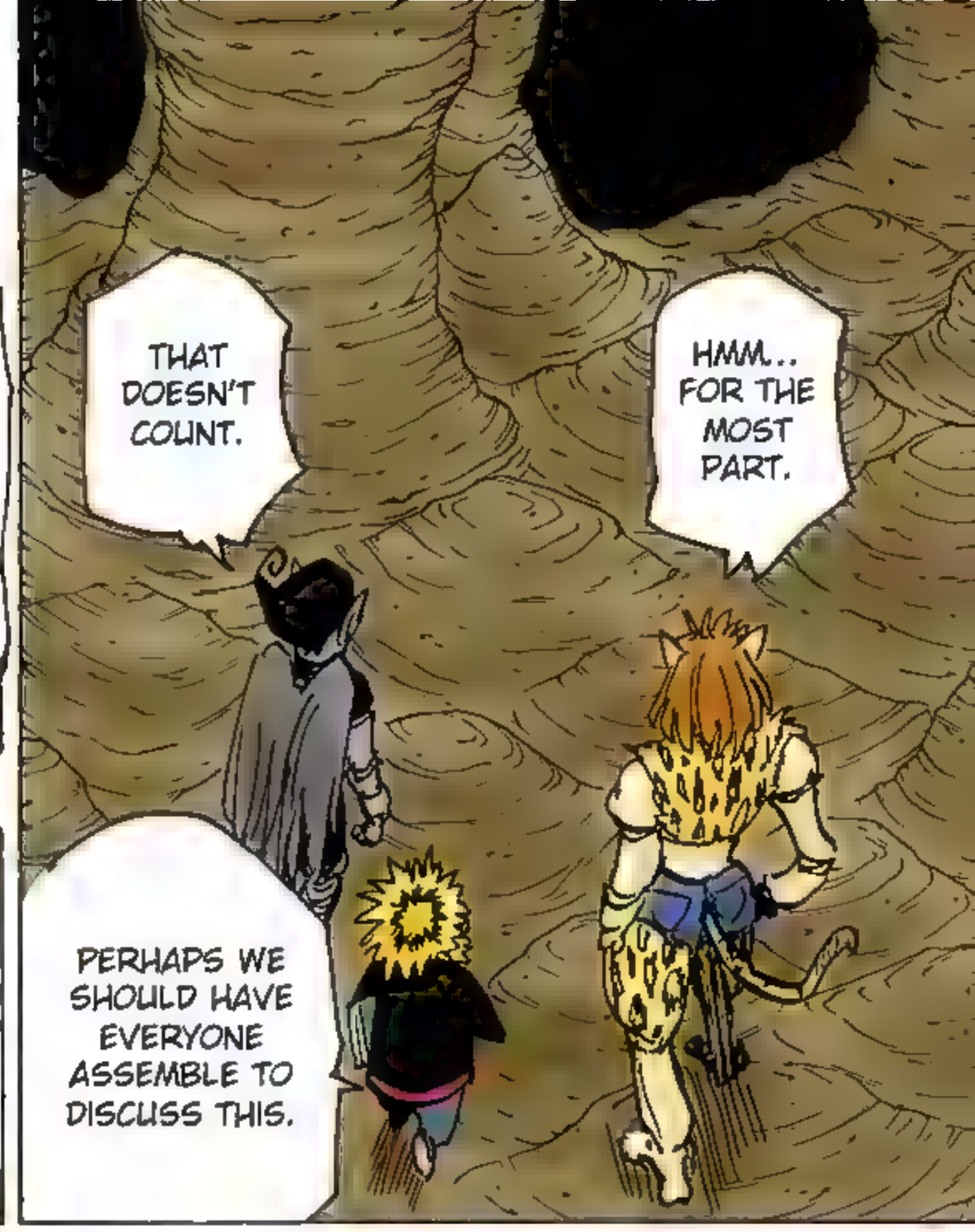
...AND WILL EAT THEM OURSELVES.
LET'S FIND THESE RARES...

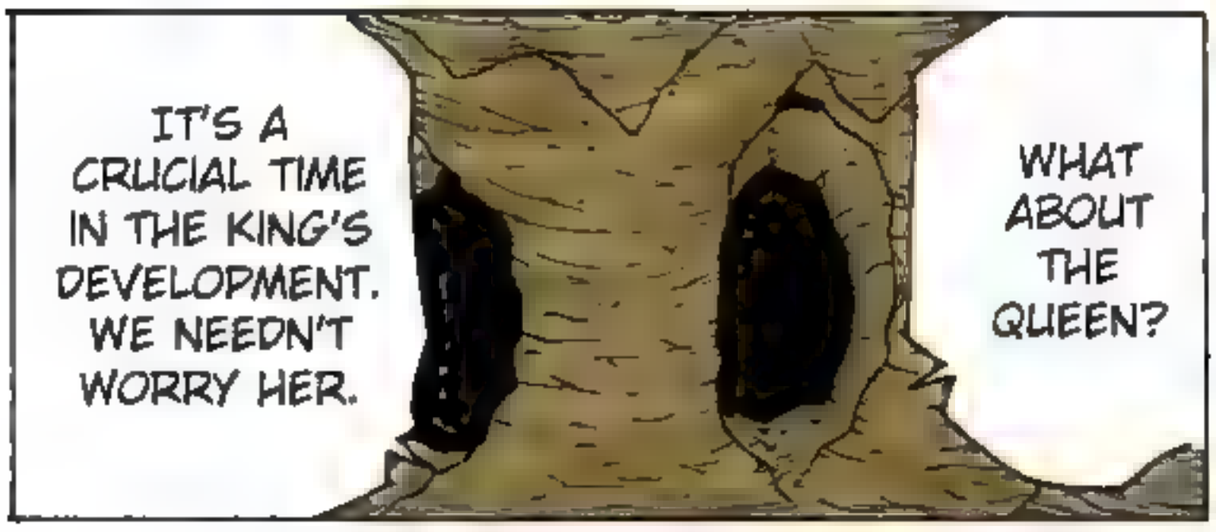

OPINIONS ARE A GOOD THING, BUT TOO MANY OF THEM ARE SELFISH.
STILL, THE TROOPS' INDIVIDUALISM... IT'S STARTING TO BE AN ISSUE.

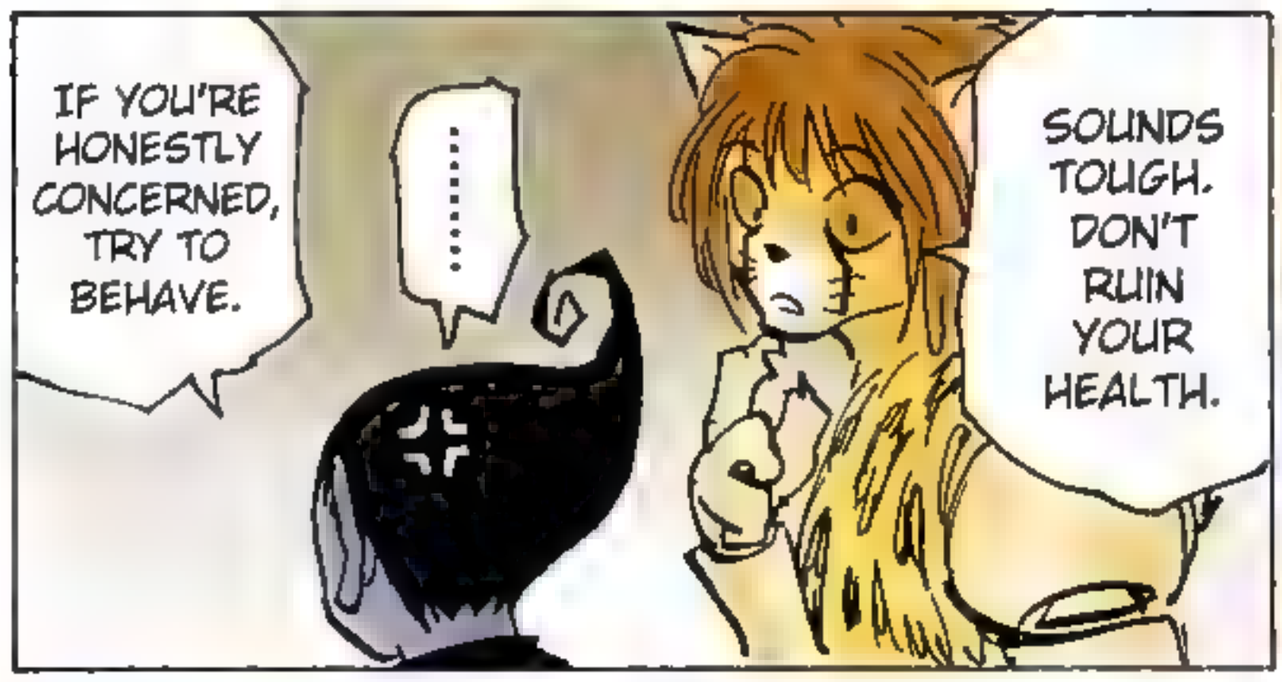

TONIGHT WILL BE CRITICAL.
HOW'S RAMMOT DOING?
BUT HIS ANGER AND STAMINA SHOULD SEE HIM THROUGH IT.

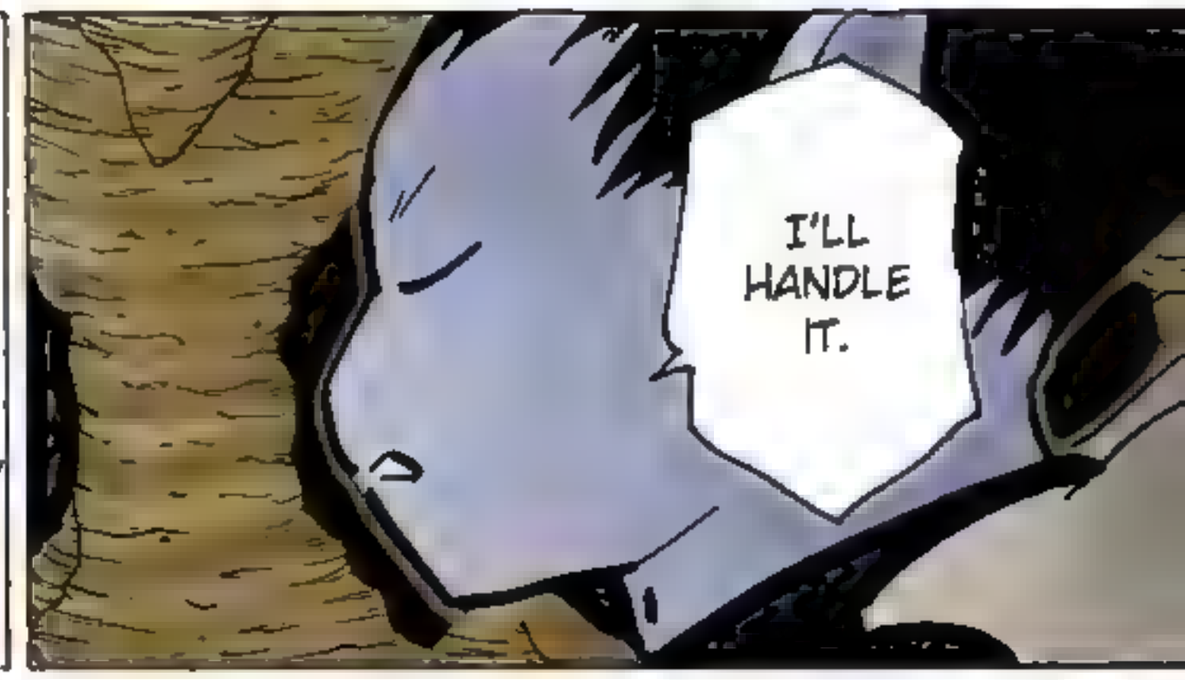

ARE YOU EVEN COUNTING THE HUMANS YOU CAPTURE?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.
WE'RE MEETING OUR QUOTA, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT.

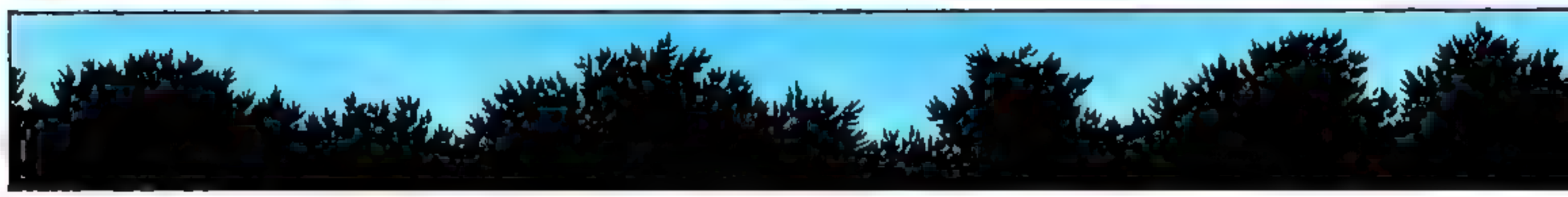

LET'S TALK TO THEM INDIVIDUALLY AND COME UP WITH A PLAN.
NO... WE WORK AT DIFFERENT TIMES NOW. ASSEMBLING EVERYONE IS IMPOSSIBLE.


THAT DOESN'T COUNT.
HMM... FOR THE MOST PART.
PERHAPS WE SHOULD HAVE EVERYONE ASSEMBLE TO DISCUSS THIS.


IT'S A CRUCIAL TIME IN THE KING'S DEVELOPMENT. WE NEEDN'T WORRY HER.
WHAT ABOUT THE QUEEN?


IF YOU'RE HONESTLY CONCERNED, TRY TO BEHAVE.
.....
SOUNDS TOUGH. DON'T RUIN YOUR HEALTH.


I'LL HANDLE IT.



THE STENCH ALONE WOULD GUIDE US TO THE CORPSES.

THIS IS HORRIBLE.

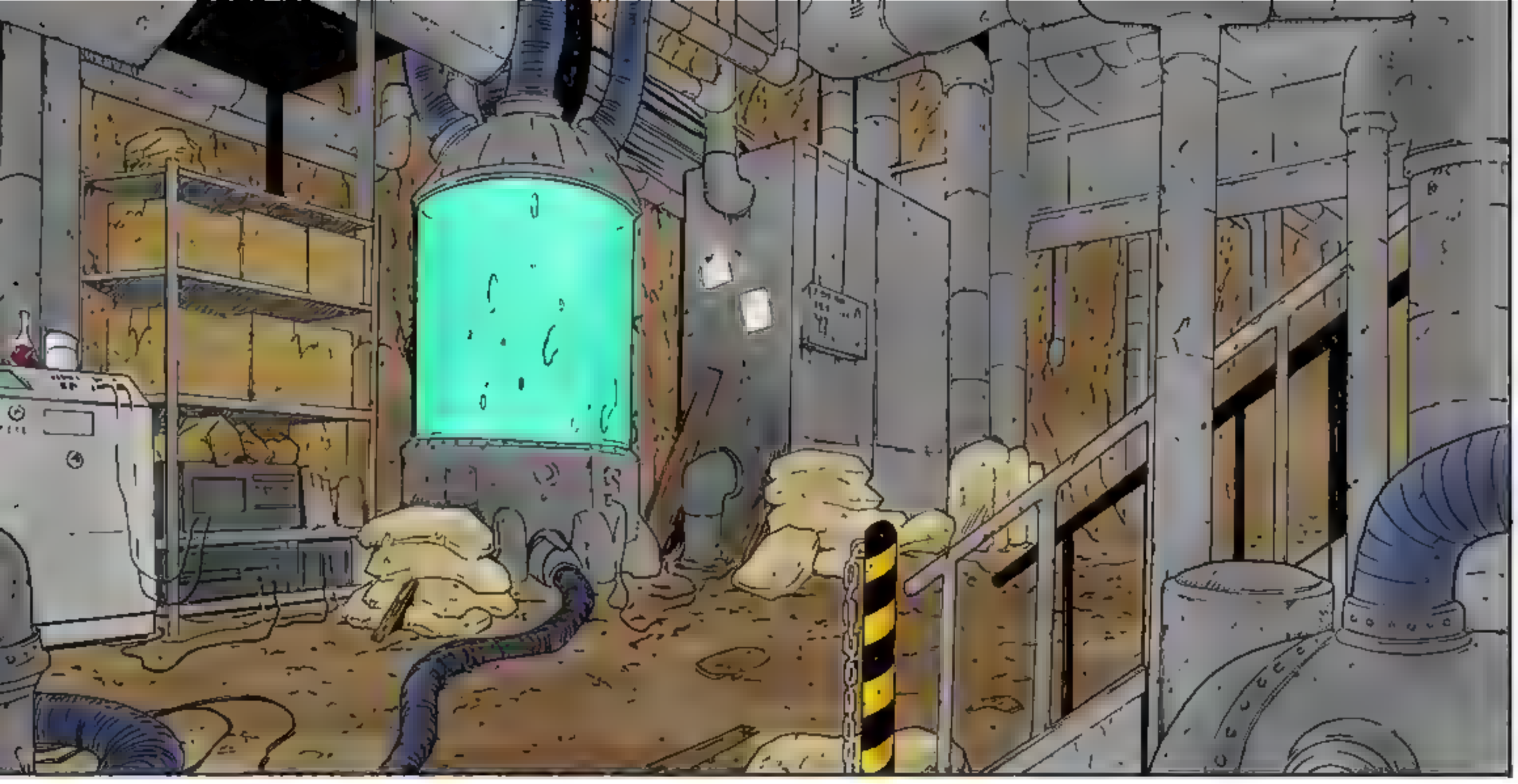
LOOK AT THIS.

YEAH.

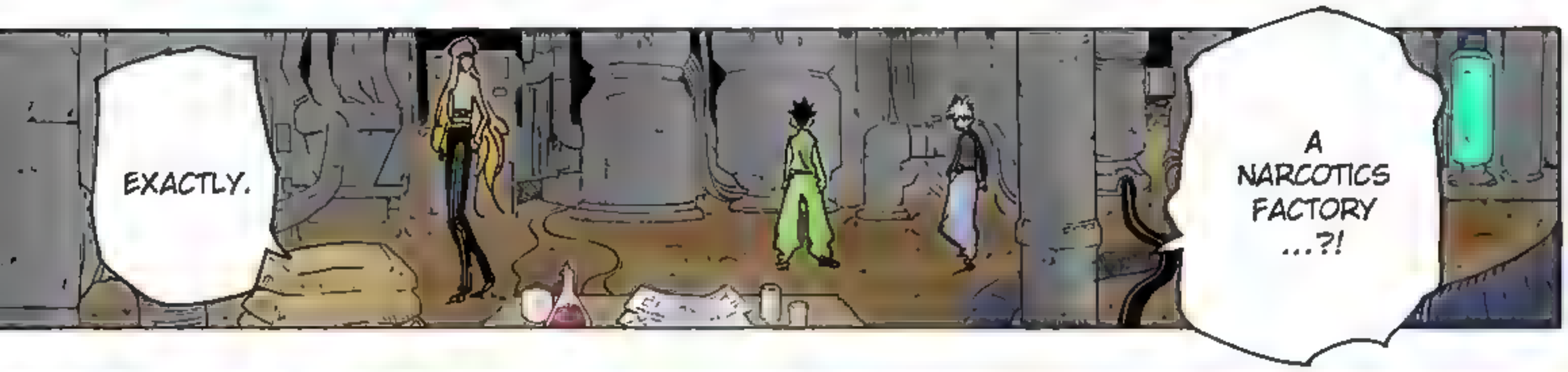
SO I GUESS THIS IS THE HIDDEN SIDE OF THE NGL?

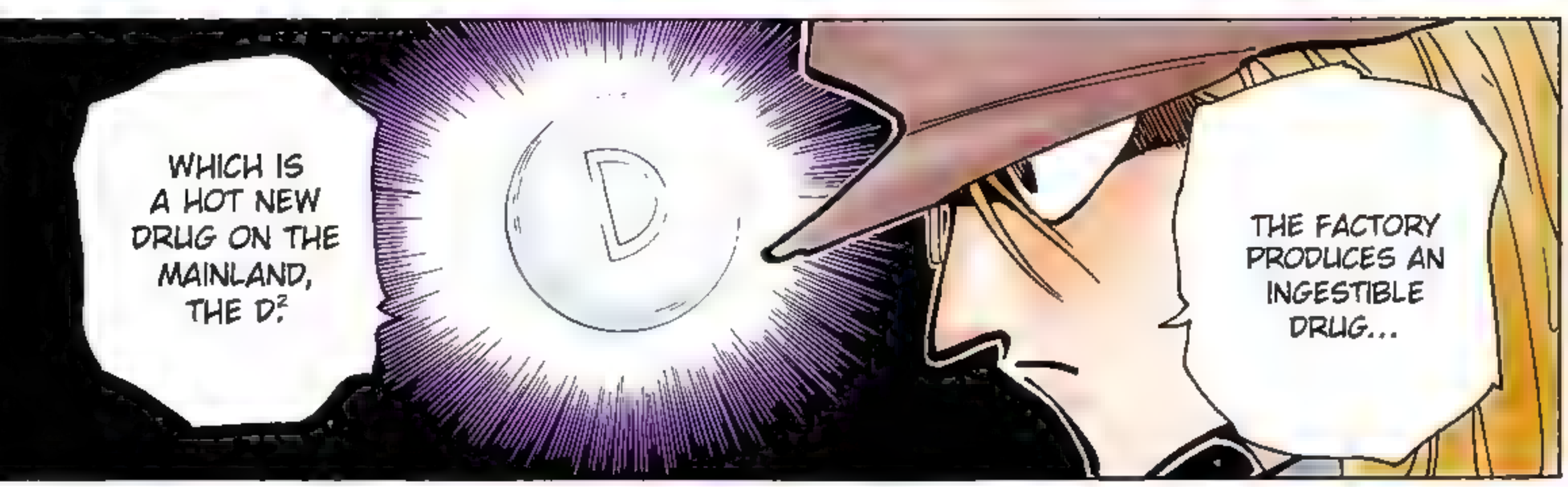
KILLUA! KITE!

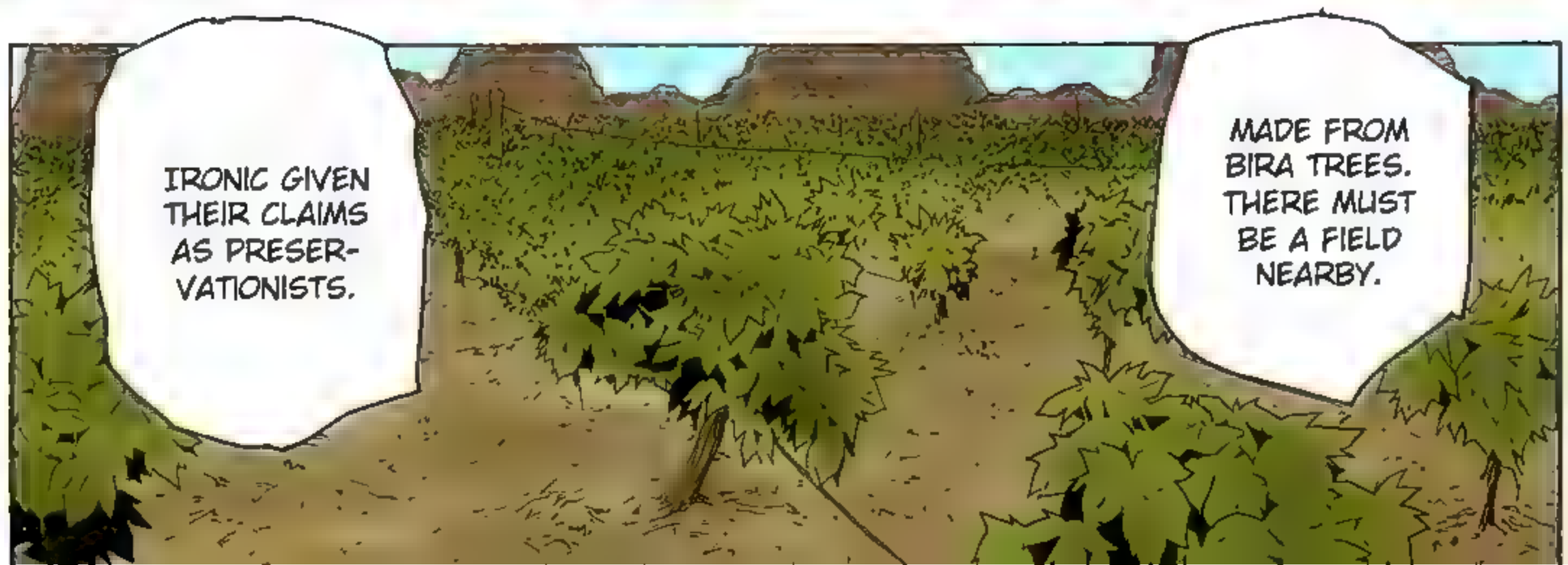
THEY USE MUD AND DROPPINGS TO BUILD THEM.
THEY AREN'T THE KIND OF CREATURES TO DIG HOLES.
NO...
IS THIS THE CHIMERA ANTS NEST ...?



YEP, THIS IS THE DARK SIDE OF THE NGL.


EXACTLY.
A NARCOTICS FACTORY ...?!


WHICH IS A HOT NEW DRUG ON THE MAINLAND, THE D².
THE FACTORY PRODUCES AN INGESTIBLE DRUG...


IRONIC GIVEN THEIR CLAIMS AS PRESER-VATIONISTS.
MADE FROM BIRA TREES. THERE MUST BE A FIELD NEARBY.

SO, IF IT'S EMPTY...

THIS FACILITY IS THE CORE OF THE NGL UNDER-GROUND, RIGHT?

A BUNCH OF AMATEURS WITH GUNS HAD NO CHANCE AGAINST THEM.

THE CHIMERA ANTS HAVE WIPED OUT THE DARK SIDE.

THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS PROBABLY GENUINELY IDENTIFY WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE.

I BET ONLY THE LEADERS OF THE NGL KNOW THE TRUTH.

EITHER WAY, IT'S BAD NEWS.

HE EITHER ESCAPED OR WAS EATEN.

WHAT ABOUT THE NGL'S BOSS...?

THERE ARE STILL A FEW AROUND.

.....

SHH!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

?

!?

TWO... THREE... THERE ARE MORE IN THE LEFT AND RIGHT TUNNELS.

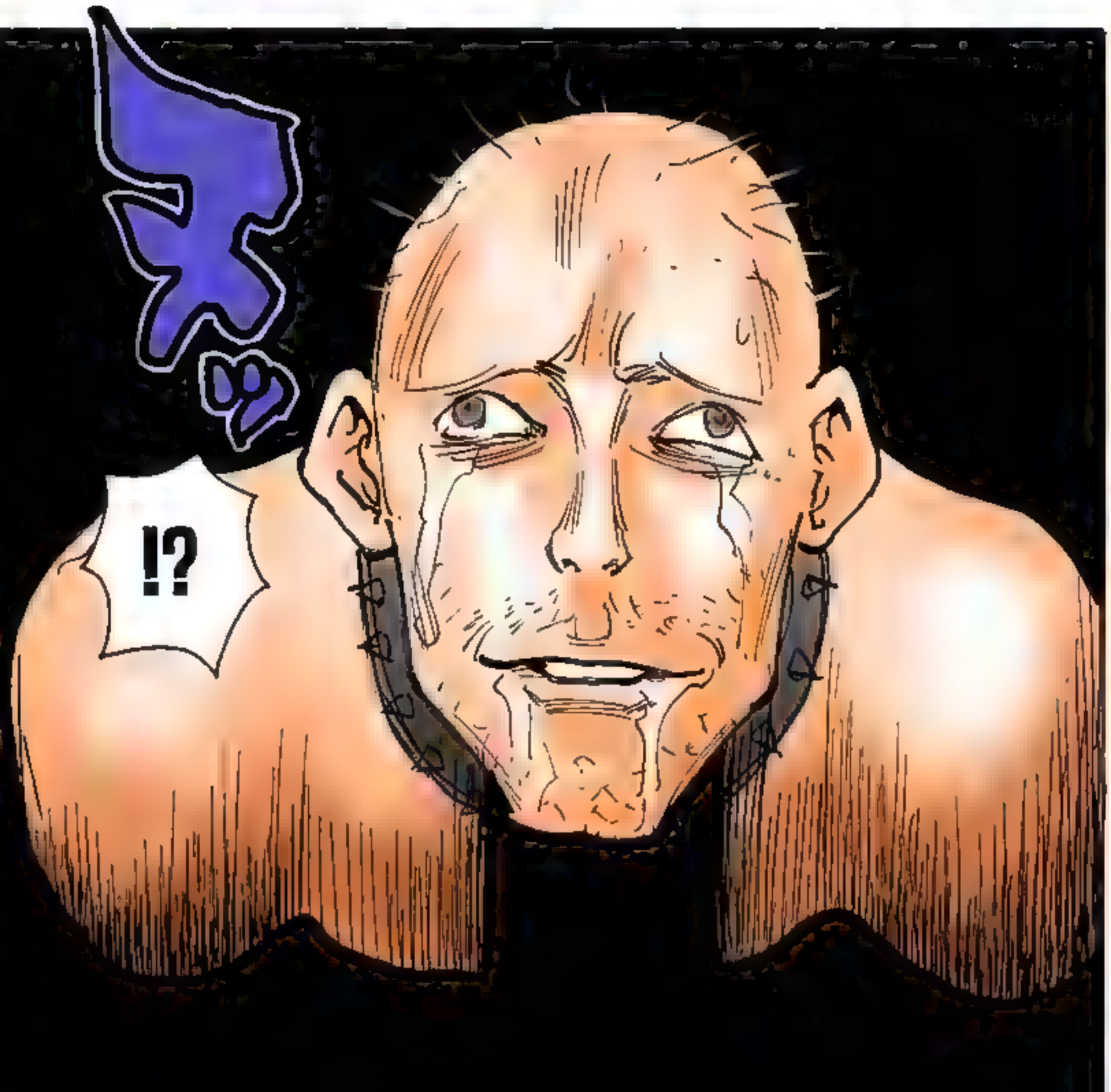
THEY'RE SLOWLY APPROACHING THROUGH THE MIDDLE TUNNEL.

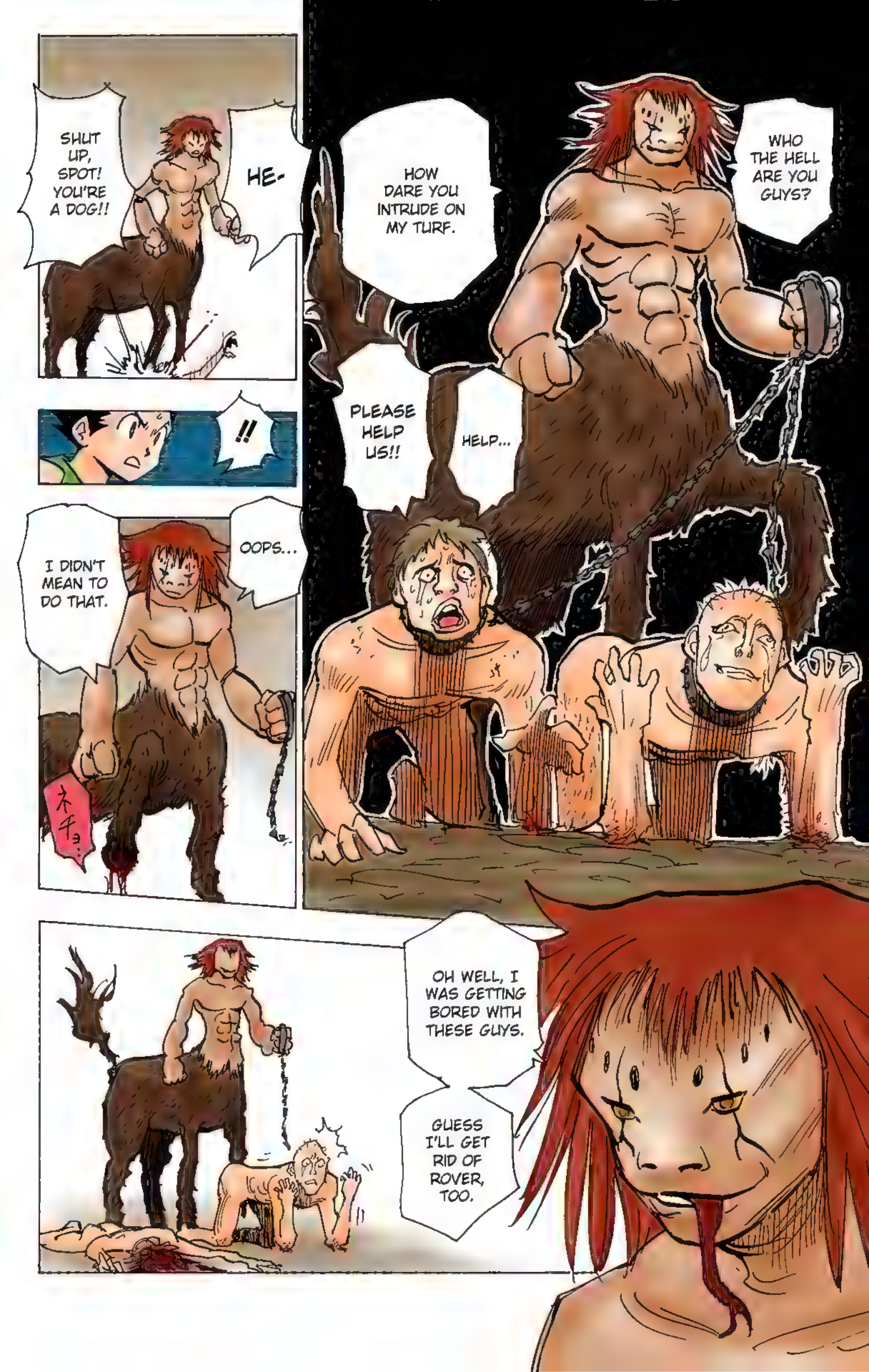
HERE THEY COME.

EVERYTHING WITHIN A 45 METER RADIUS, DEPENDING ON MY PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION, I CAN INCREASE THAT BY A FEW METERS.

WHAT'S YOUR SEARCH RADIUS?

"EN" ...!!




SHUT UP, SPOT! YOU'RE A DOG!!
HE-
!!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT.
OOPS...
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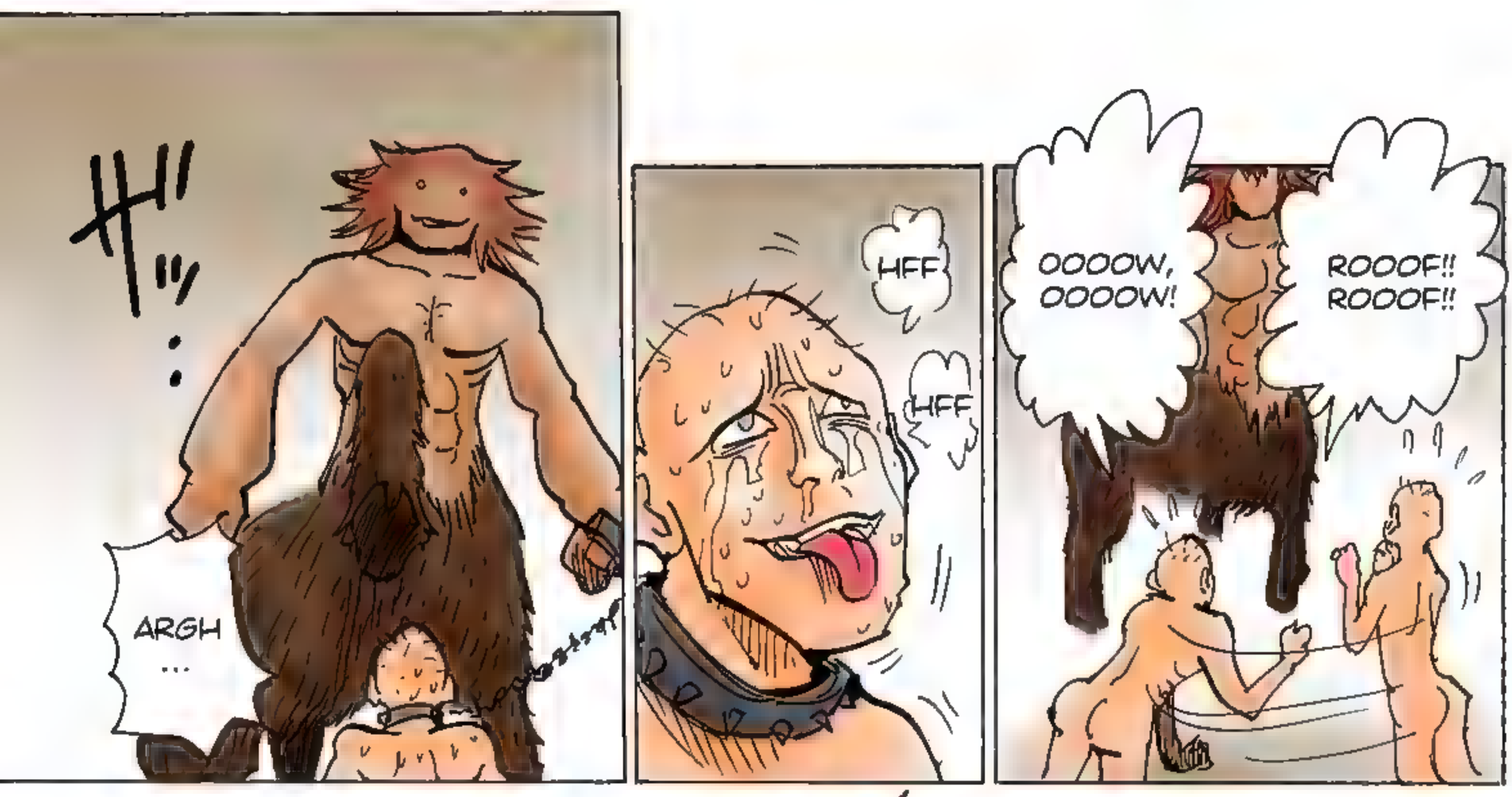
HOW DARE YOU INTRUDE ON MY TURF.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS?
PLEASE HELP US!!
HELP...
OH WELL, I WAS GETTING BORED WITH THESE GUYS.
GUESS I'LL GET RID OF ROVER, TOO.


ARGH ...
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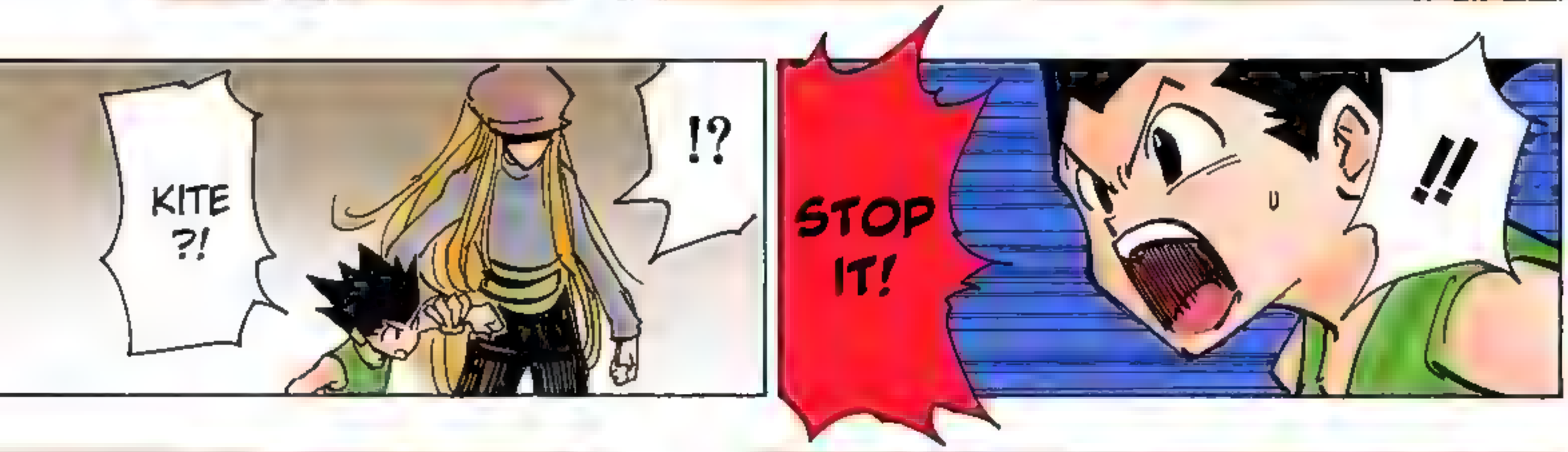
OOOOW, OOOOW!
ROOOF!! ROOOF!!


KITE ?!
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STOP IT!
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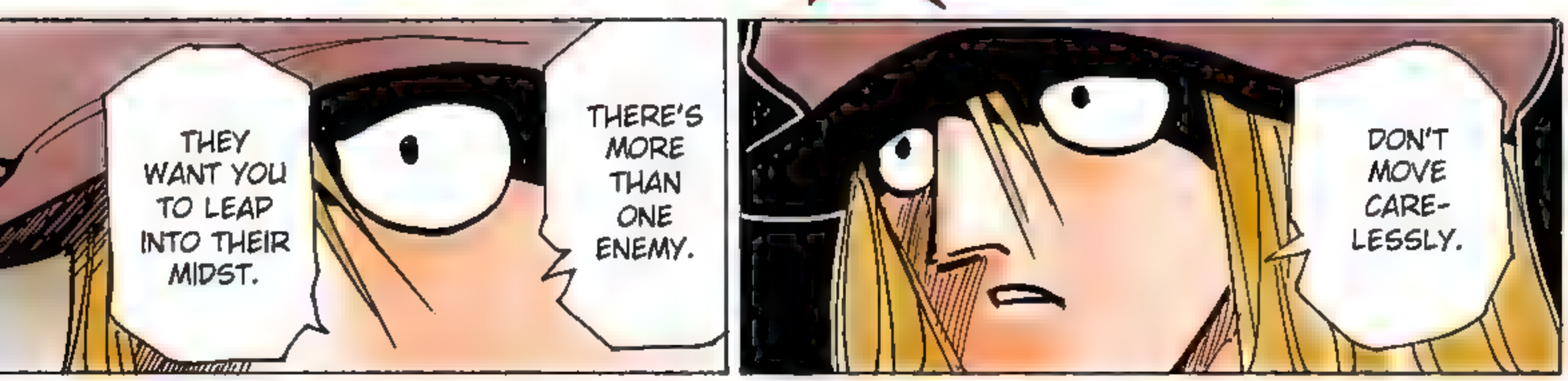
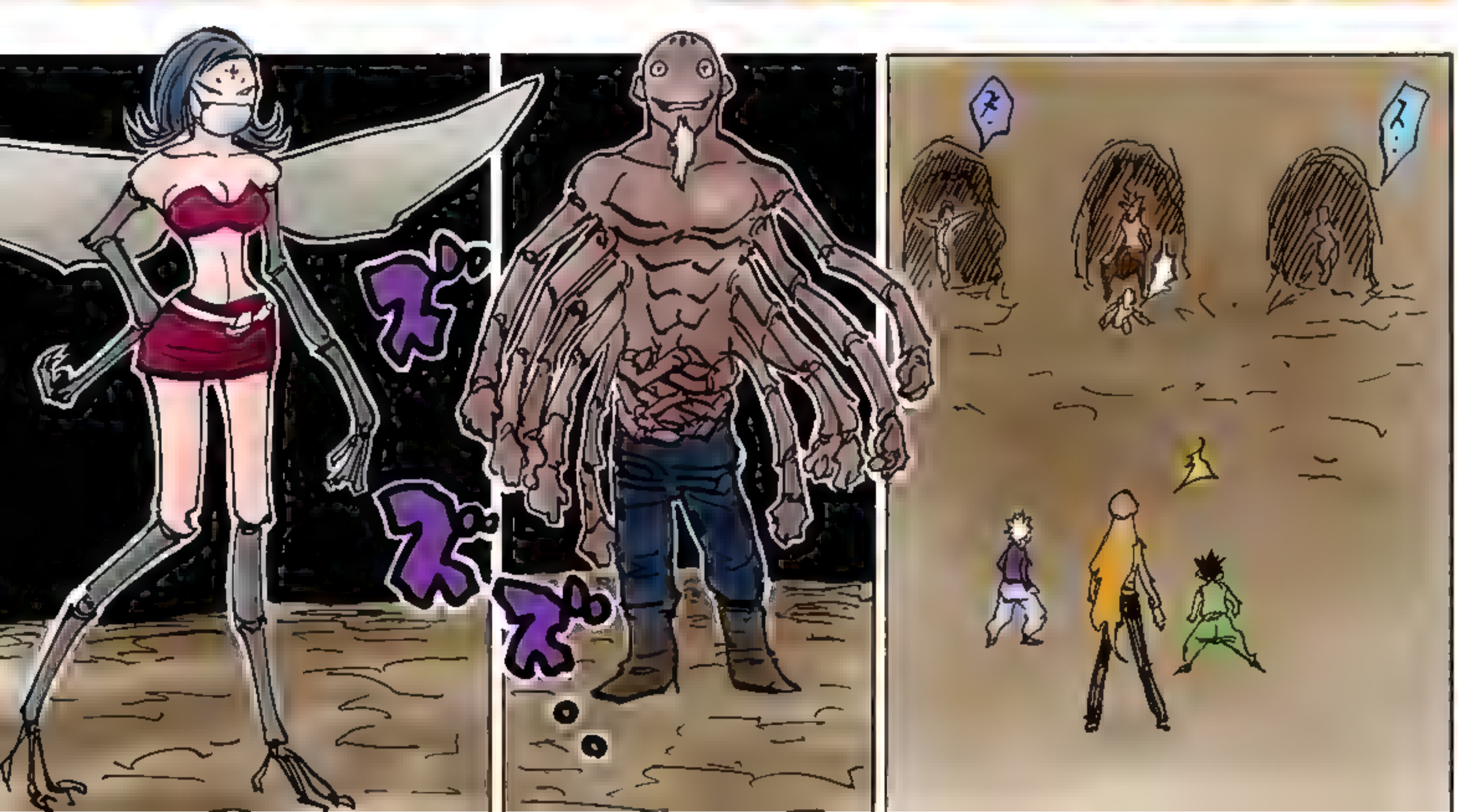

THEY WANT YOU TO LEAP INTO THEIR MIDST.
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE ENEMY.
DON'T MOVE CARE-LESSLY.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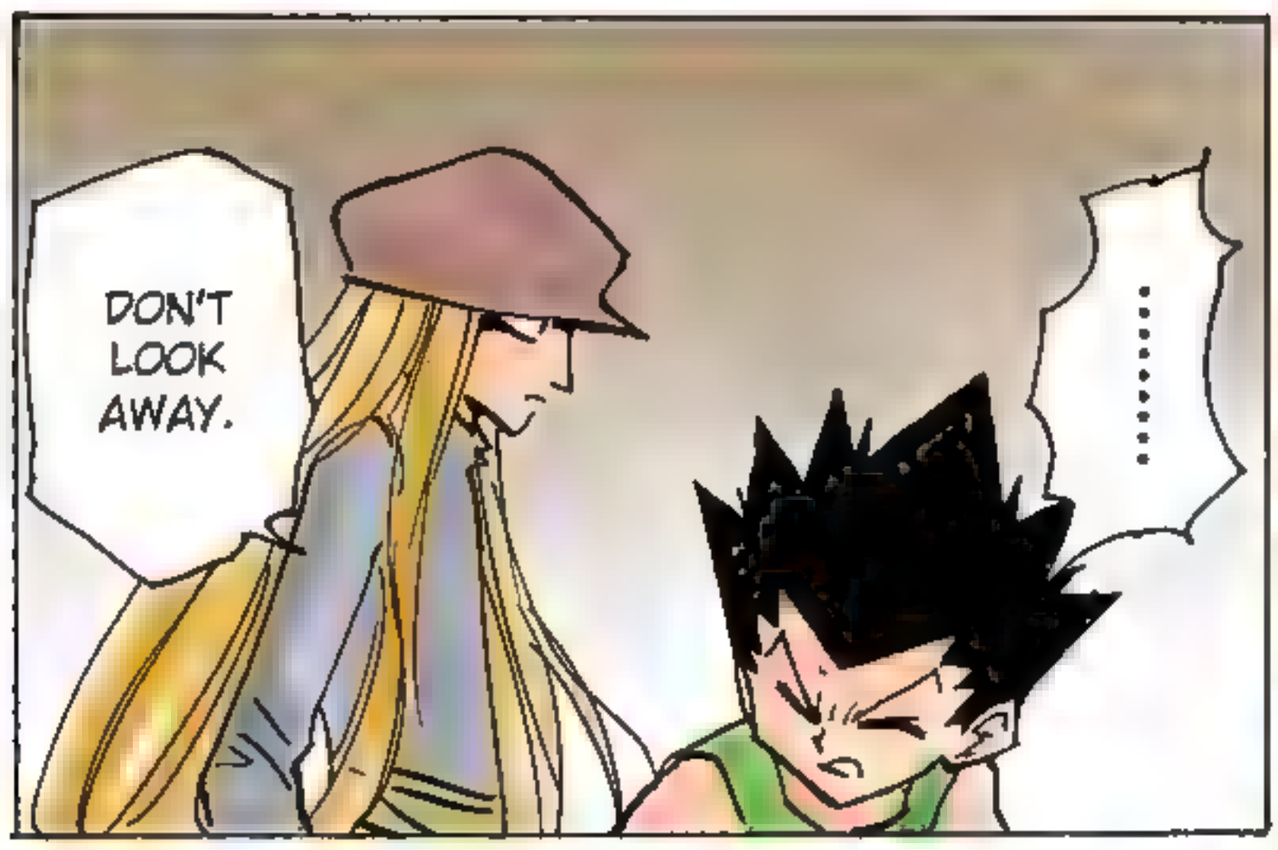
DON'T LOOK AWAY.
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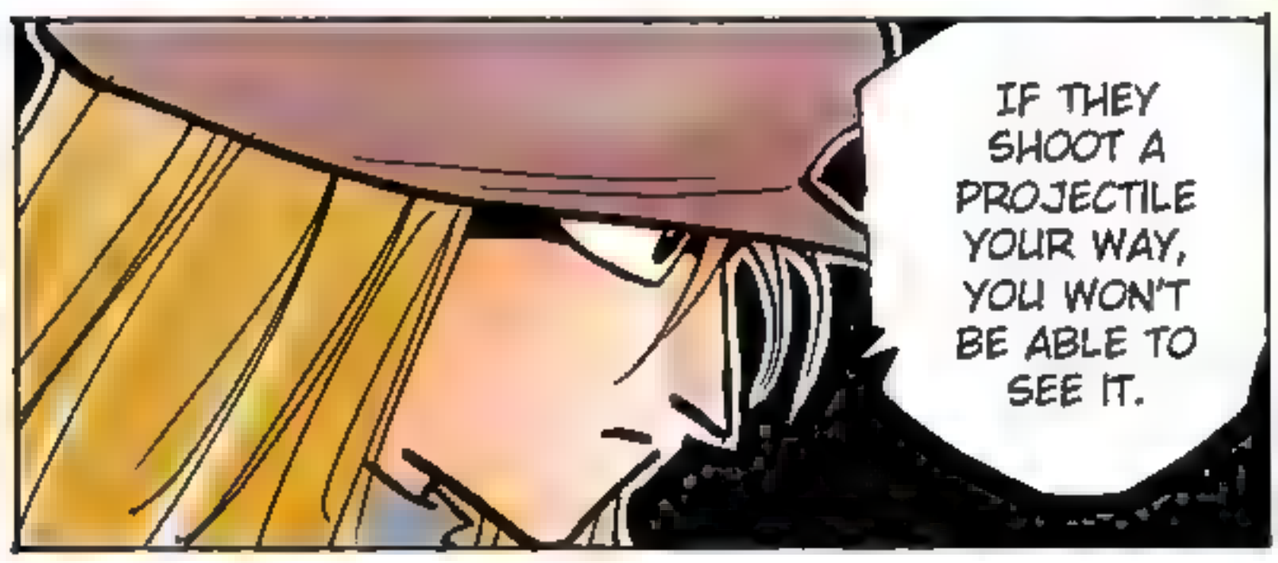
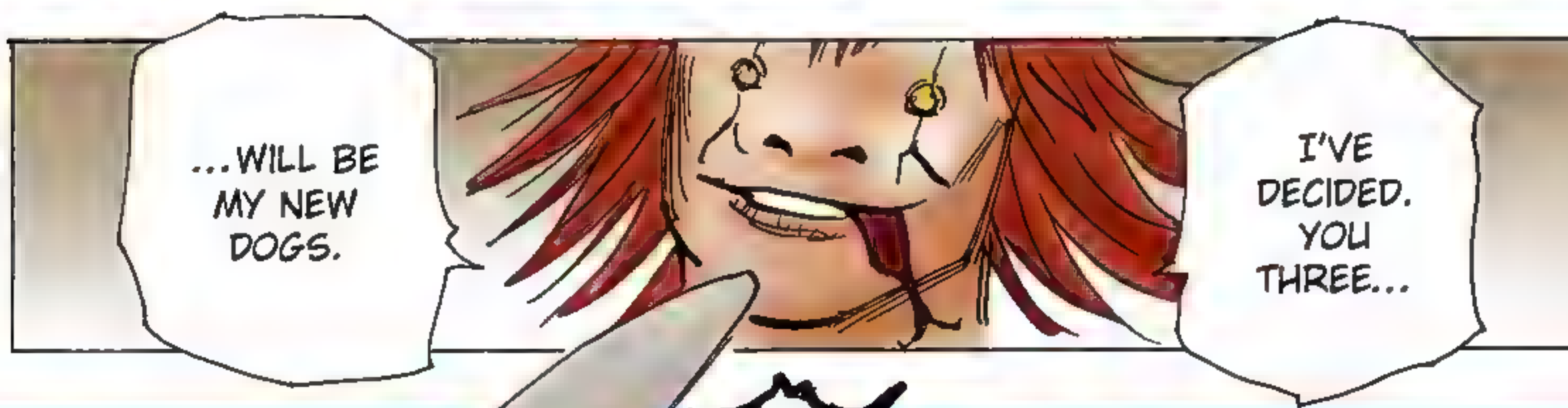
BYE-BYE.
ARGH!


IF THEY SHOOT A PROJECTILE YOUR WAY, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE IT.


...WILL BE MY NEW DOGS.
I'VE DECIDED. YOU THREE...

CAPTURE THEM!!

IF WE DON'T DEAL WITH THEM HERE, MANY MORE WILL DIE.

CHIMERA ANTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AGGRESSIVE, BUT IT SEEMS CONSUMING MALICIOUS HUMANS HAVE MADE THEM EVEN MORE EVIL.

FIGHT TO KILL!

DO NOT HESITATE.

YOU BOYS WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE OTHER TWO RUSHING AT US.

I'LL TAKE THE ONE IN THE BACK.

BRING IT!!

No.193 ◆ SCISSORS

YOU HAVE MORE POWER THAN I EXPECTED.

CLOSE, CLOSE ENOUGH.

UHN ...

THEY HAVE THE HARD SHELLS OF INSECTS, COMBINED WITH HUMAN AGILITY...!!

THESE GUYS ARE REALLY TOUGH!!

HE'S RIGHT.

SHOW ME...

I CAN'T HESITATE NOW...!!!

ROCK!

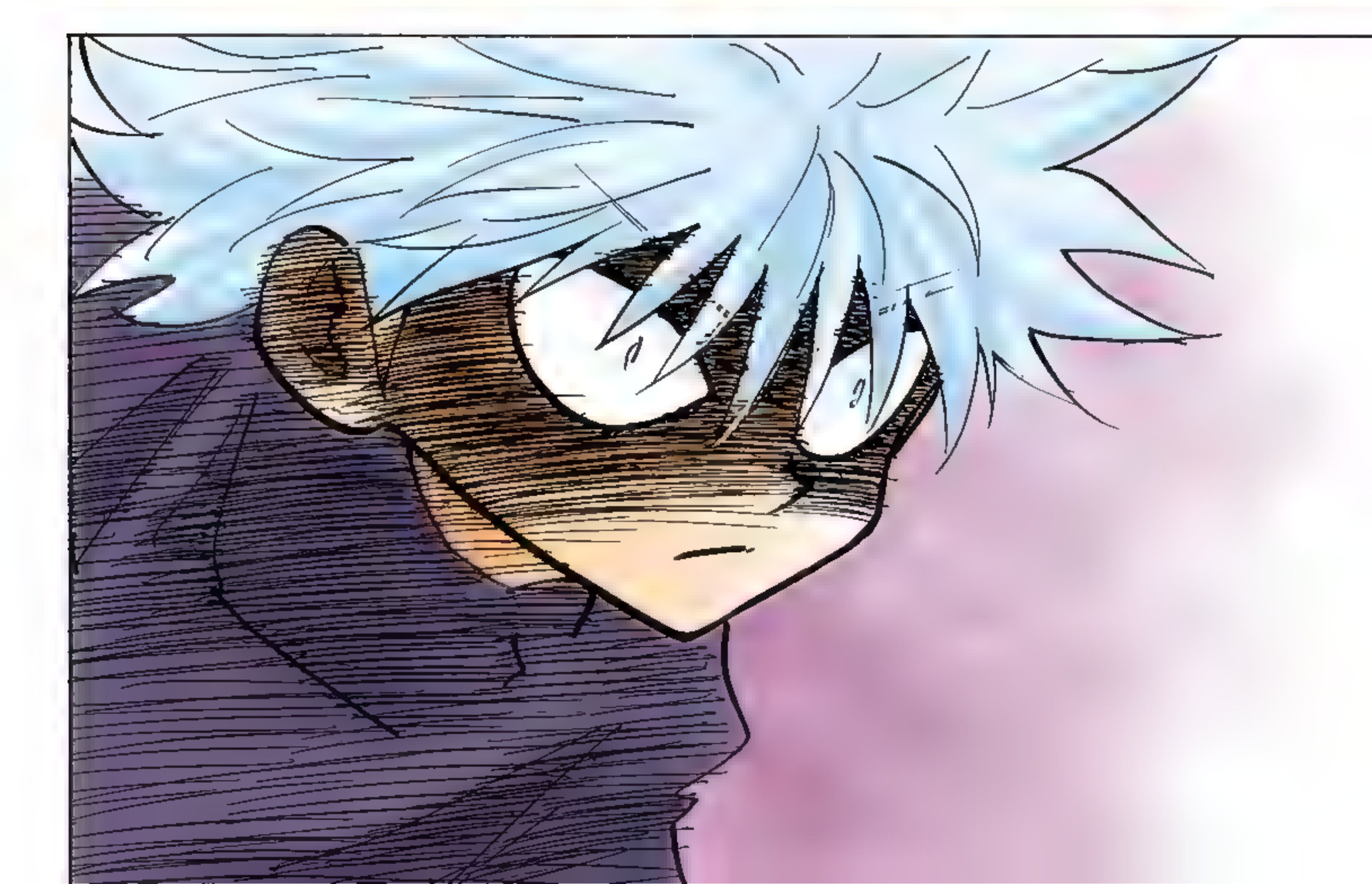
SAY, DO YOU WANT YOUR NEW NAME TO BE SPOT OR ROVER?!

KEKEKE, HEY LITTLE BOY!!

DON'T HESITATE...

...TO KILL!

BEEN A WHILE SINCE I FLIPPED MY SWITCH ON.



SNAKE AWAKING !!

TAKE THIS!!

DAMN YOU!

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THIS IS THE POISONOUS ONE!!
KEKEKE, YOU LITTLE IDIOT!!

ARE YOU DONE OVER THERE?

NOT YET I SEE.

OH.

ONCE I DRUG HIM ENOUGH, WE'LL HAVE A HUMAN DOG. ♥

WELL? VERY EFFECTIVE I KNOW. ♪

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IF YOU BEHAVE, I'LL KILL YOU FAST, OK?
IT'S BECAUSE... MY BODY IS IMMUNE TO POISON.
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H-HOW ...?

IT JUST MEANS THAT I WAS WEAKER.
OH, WELL.

...IF I GET ANY CLOSER, AND I'LL SUFFER CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

WHAT IS THIS POWER FLOWING FROM HIS BODY?!

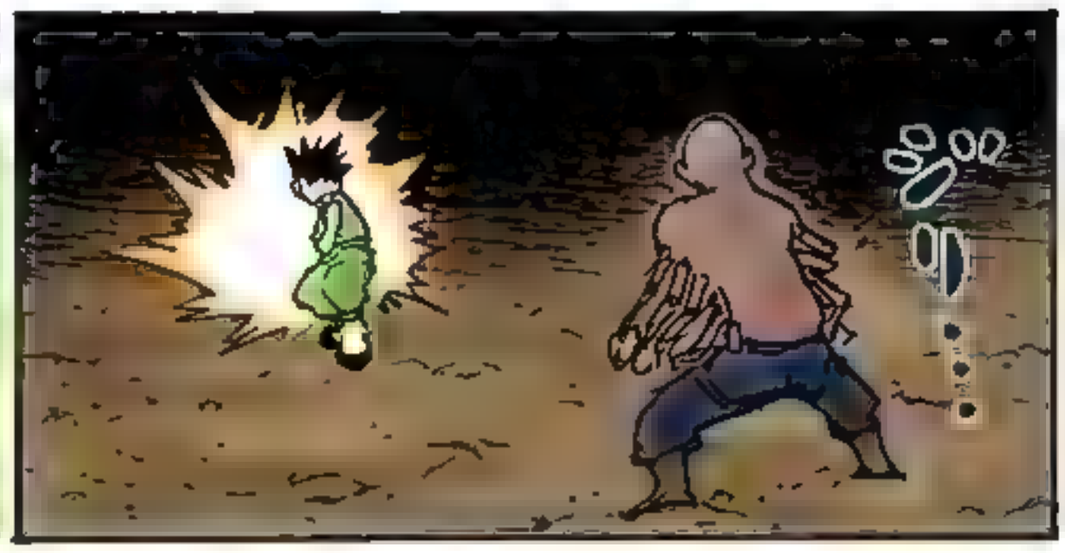
IF I DON'T ATTACK, YUNJU WILL KILL ME.

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU GETTING SCARED?

BUT...

IS HIS FIST!

THE SOURCE OF HIS POWER...



AND INJECT MY VENOM!

THEN I CAN BITE HIM...!!

THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE... I'LL SACRIFICE MY EIGHT LEFT LEGS TO BLOCK HIS PUNCH, WHILE USING THE RIGHT EIGHT TO GRAB HIM...

HE'S PREPARING TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK THAT'S... NO, THAT IS DOZENS OF TIMES STRONGER THAN THE LAST.

JAN !!

NO MATTER HOW STRONG IT IS, IF I'M PREPARED, I CAN TAKE IT!!

IT'S JUST A PUNCH !!

KEN !!!

BLOCK !!

SCIS-SORS !!!!

!?

WHERE WAS HE HIDING THAT?!

IMPOSSIBLE!!

A SWORD ?!

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I CAN PRETEND I'VE BEEN DEFEATED, THEN WAIT FOR AN OPENING TO BITE HIM...!!

BUT THIS IS PERFECT !!

THE HEAD AND BODY CAN SURVIVE AN ENTIRE DAY AFTER THEY'VE BEEN SEPARATED.

YOU CAN'T RELAX AFTER DISMEMBERING THEM.

YOU MUST MAKE SURE TO ALWAYS CRUSH THE HEAD.

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...WHEN YOU KILL THEM...
AND IF YOU CAN...
...AND QUIETLY. HEHEHE.
...DO IT QUICKLY...

EACH NUMBER SUMMONS A DIFFERENT WEAPON!!

I'VE GOT A ROULETTE IN MY MOUTH!! IT GOES FROM 1 TO 9.

IT TALKS ON ITS OWN?

THAT'S A WEIRD POWER.

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THAT'S ENOUGH, GO AWAY.

I'M THE GREAT "MAD CLOWN: CRAZY SLOTS" DON'T FORGET THE NAME...

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IF IT USES A ROULETTE, DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU CAN'T CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON?

APPA-RENTLY.

AND ONCE I GET ONE, I CAN'T EXCHANGE IT OR PUT IT AWAY.

YEAH.

THEN WHY'D YOU MAKE IT THAT WAY...

IT'S SO ANNOYING.

No.194 ◆ VS. HAGYA'S SQUAD: PART ①

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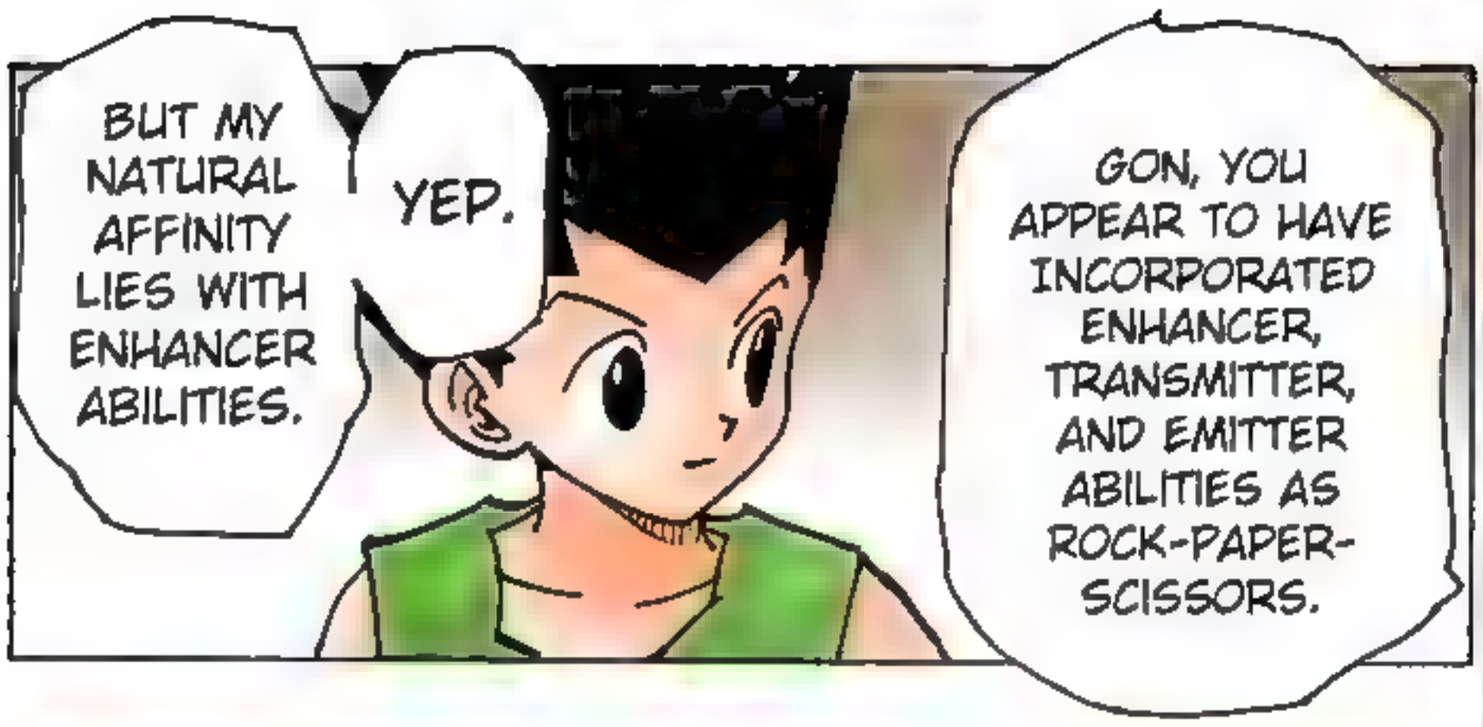
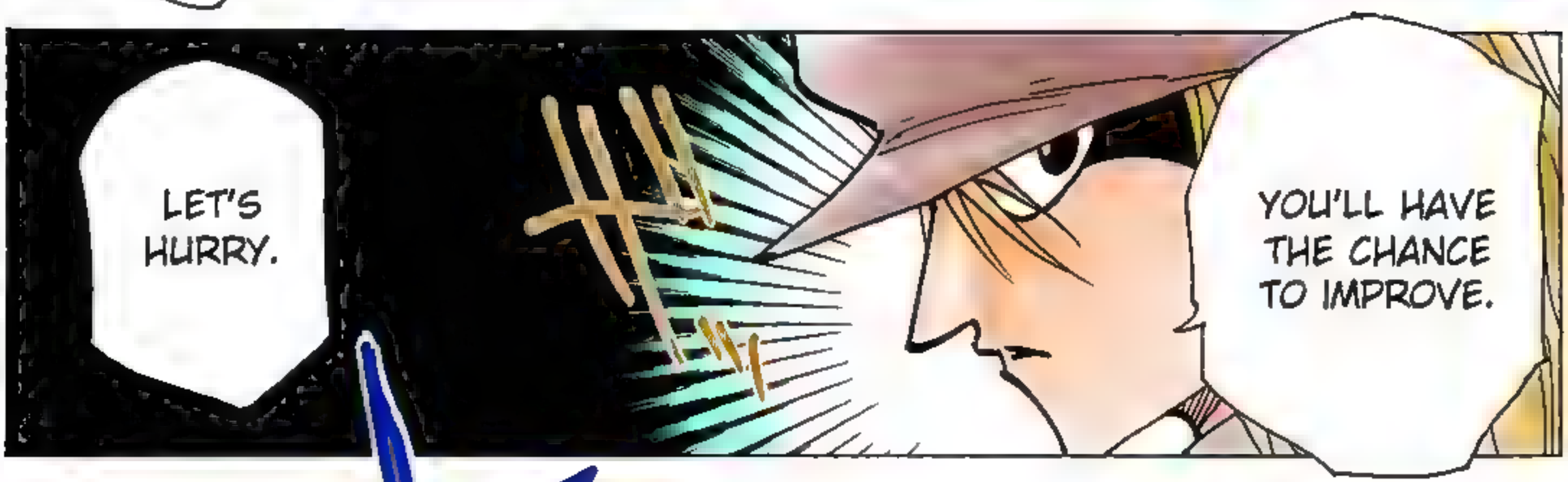

BUT MY NATURAL AFFINITY LIES WITH ENHANCER ABILITIES.
YEP.
GON, YOU APPEAR TO HAVE INCORPORATED ENHANCER, TRANSMITTER, AND EMITTER ABILITIES AS ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS.

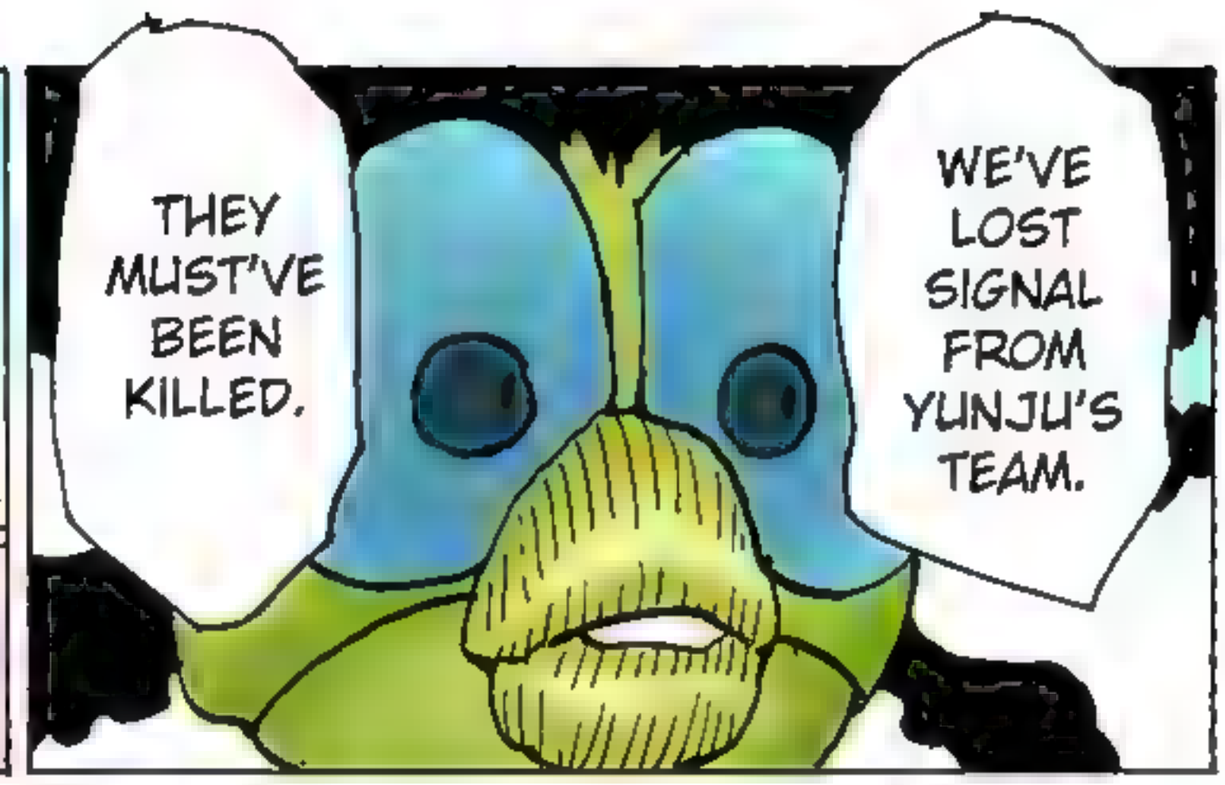
...THEY ARE MUCH EASIER TO USE THAN MINE.
FOR BOTH OF YOUR ABILITIES...

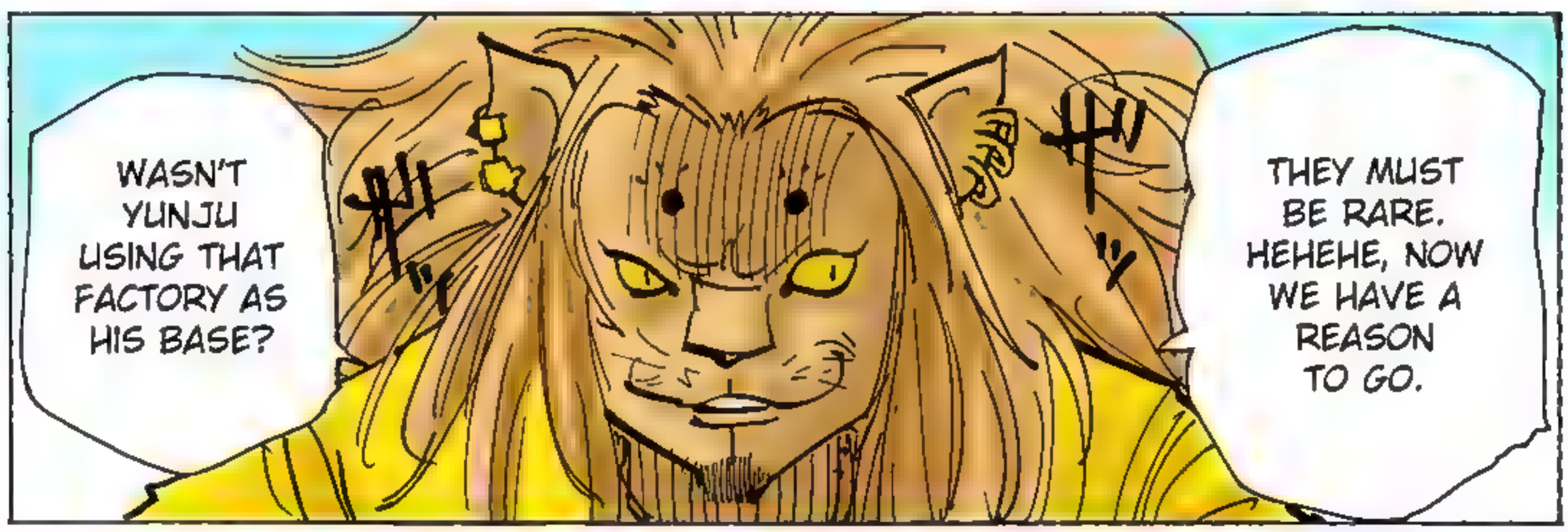
YEAH.
BUT IT'S NOT THAT STRONG, AND IT RUNS OUT QUICKLY.
KILLUA USES ELECTRICITY... ARE YOU A TRANSMUTER?

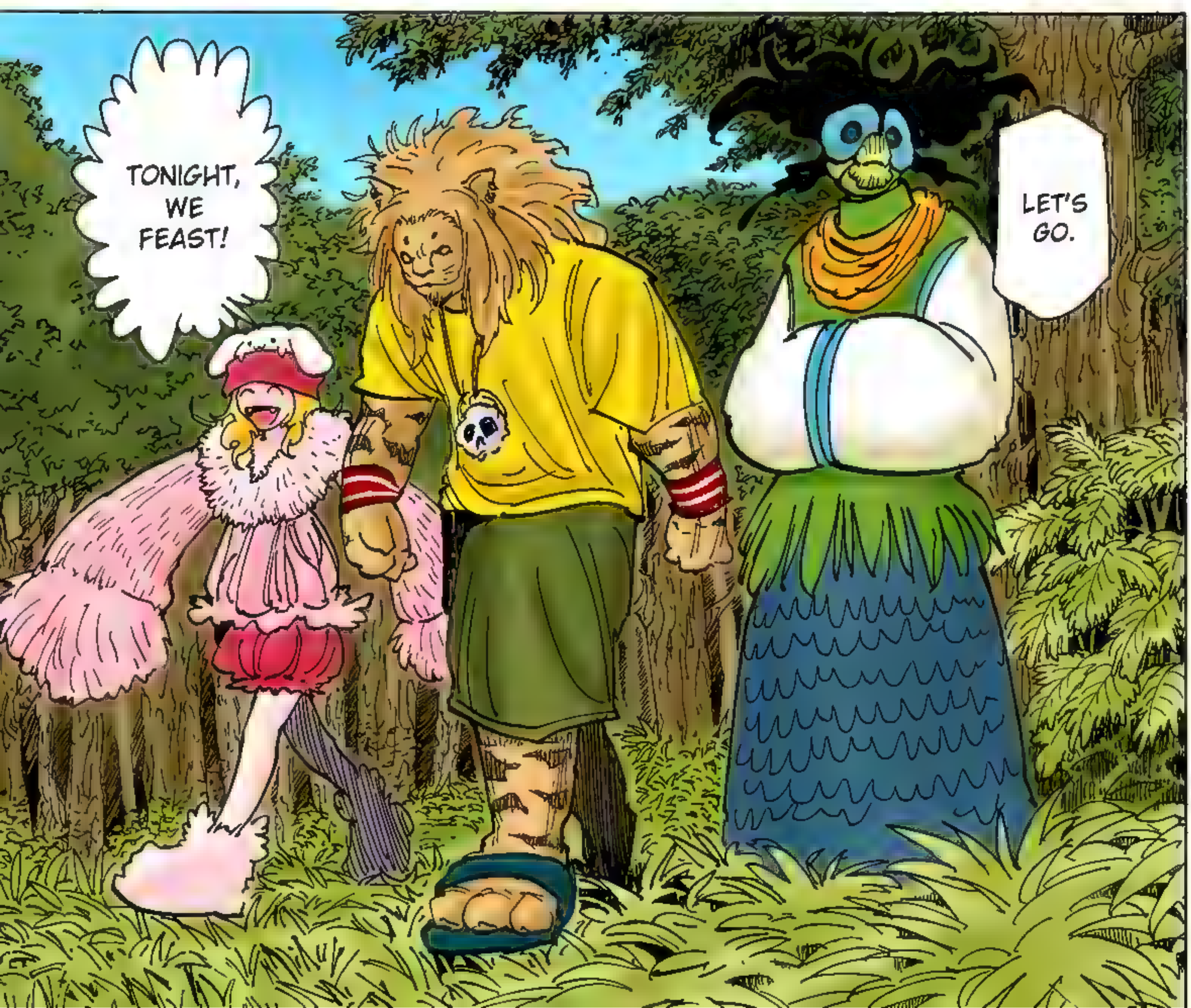

LET'S HURRY.
YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO IMPROVE.

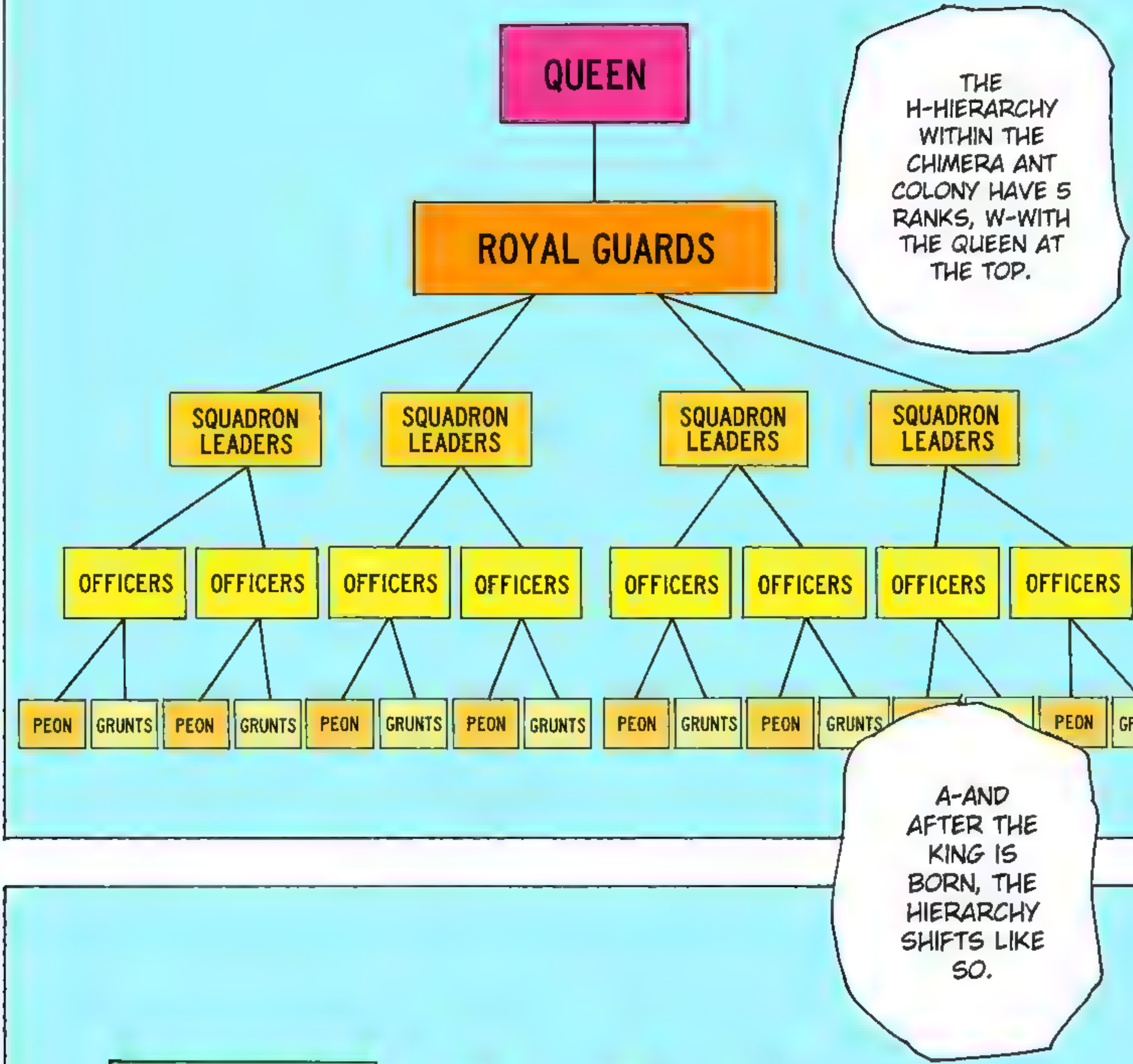
THE NEST IS CLOSE.

...AND "THAT THEY LOOKED TASTIER THAN THE OTHER PREY"...
THE SIGNAL INDICATED "THREE ENEMIES."


THEY MUST'VE BEEN KILLED.
WE'VE LOST SIGNAL FROM YUNJU'S TEAM.


WASN'T YUNJU USING THAT FACTORY AS HIS BASE?
THEY MUST BE RARE. HEHEHE, NOW WE HAVE A REASON TO GO.


TONIGHT, WE FEAST!
LET'S GO.


QUEEN
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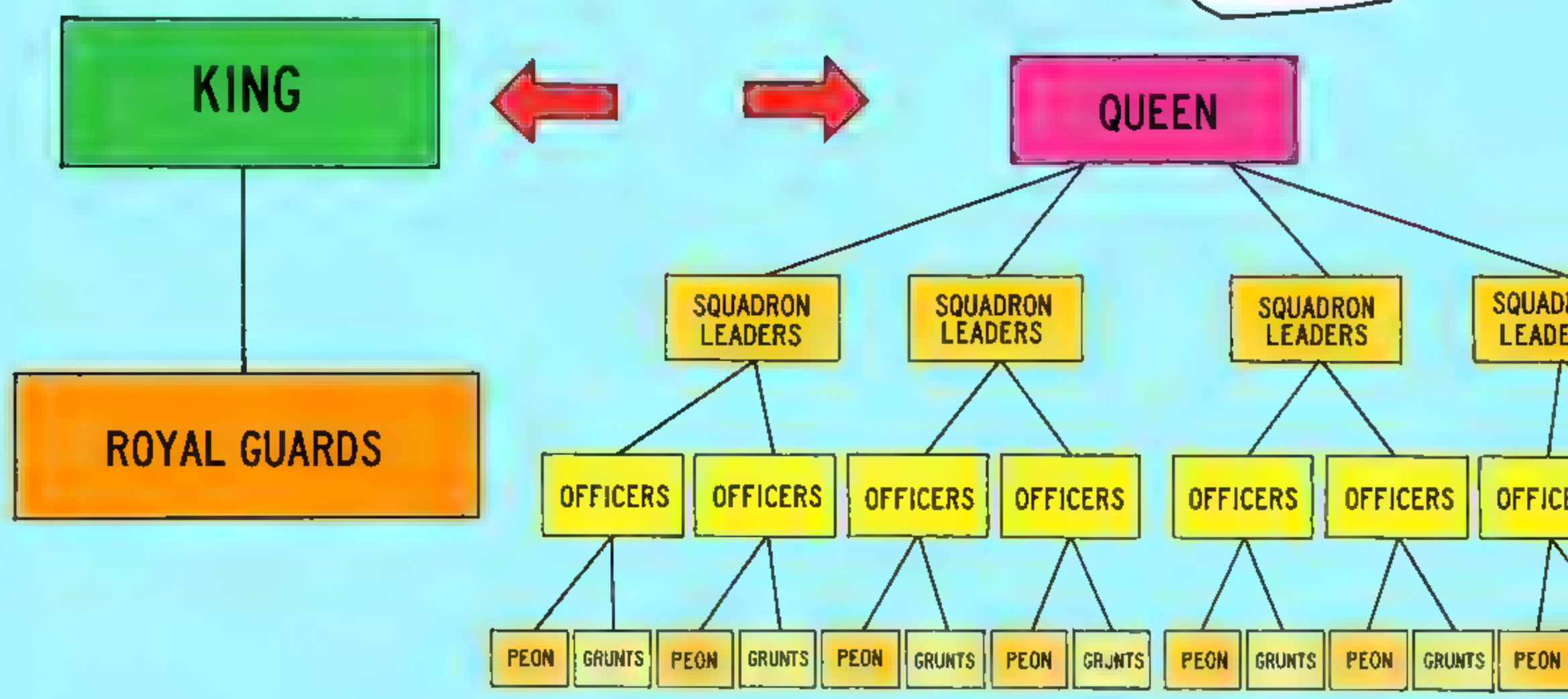
OFFICERS
PEON
GRUNTS
THE H-HIERARCHY WITHIN THE CHIMERA ANT COLONY HAVE 5 RANKS, W-WITH THE QUEEN AT THE TOP.
A-AND AFTER THE KING IS BORN, THE HIERARCHY SHIFTS LIKE SO.


KING
ROYAL GUARDS
QUEEN
SQUADRON LEADERS
OFFICERS
PEON
GRUNTS

NO WONDER THEY SPREAD SO RAPIDLY...

THE KINGS TRAVEL AND MATE WITH DIFFERENT ORGANISMS, SO AS TO BREED NEW QUEENS.

THE QUEEN REMAINS IN THE CASTLE, PERIODICALLY GIVING BIRTH TO KINGS.

BUT FIRST, YOU NEED TO DEFEAT ALL THE SOLDIERS GUARDING HER...

TO AVOID PROLIFERATION, THE QUEEN MUST BE KILLED BEFORE SHE GIVES BIRTH TO A KING.

HELLO.

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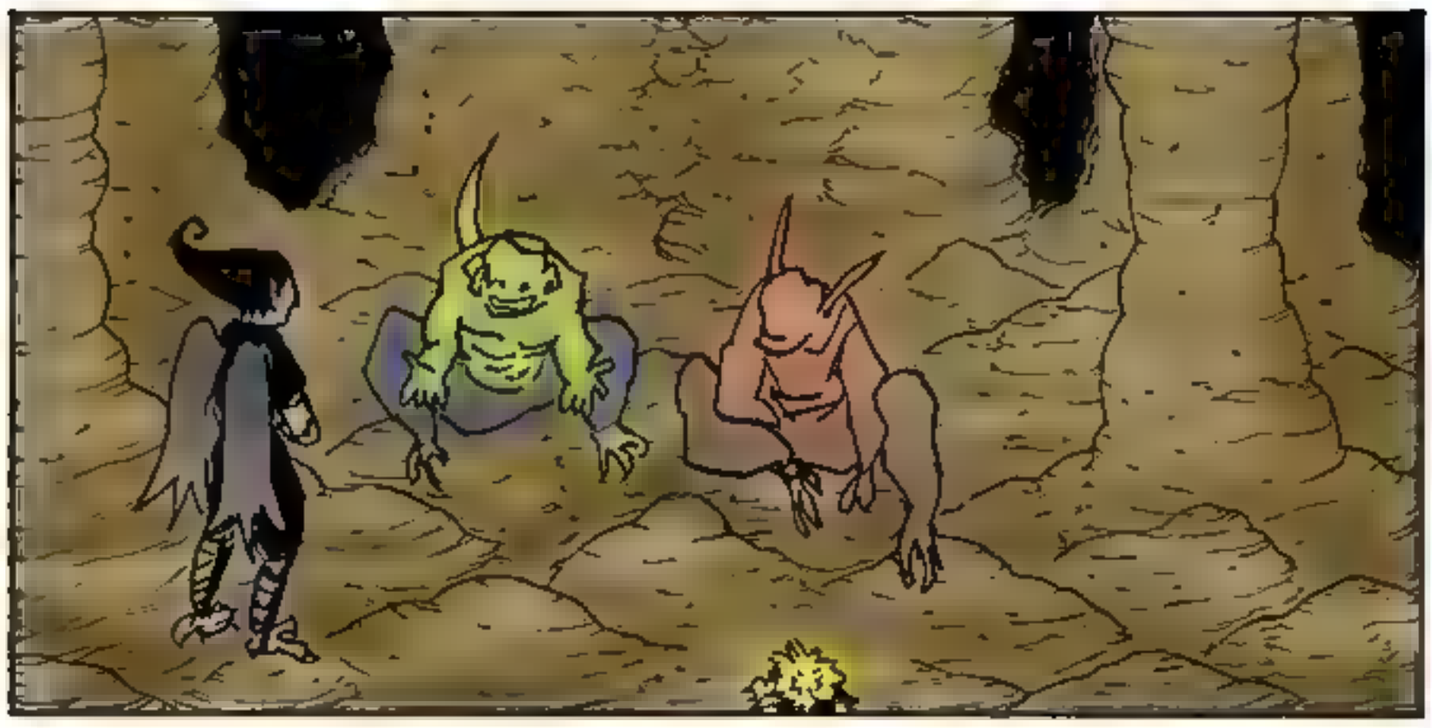
THAT'S A TALL ORDER.

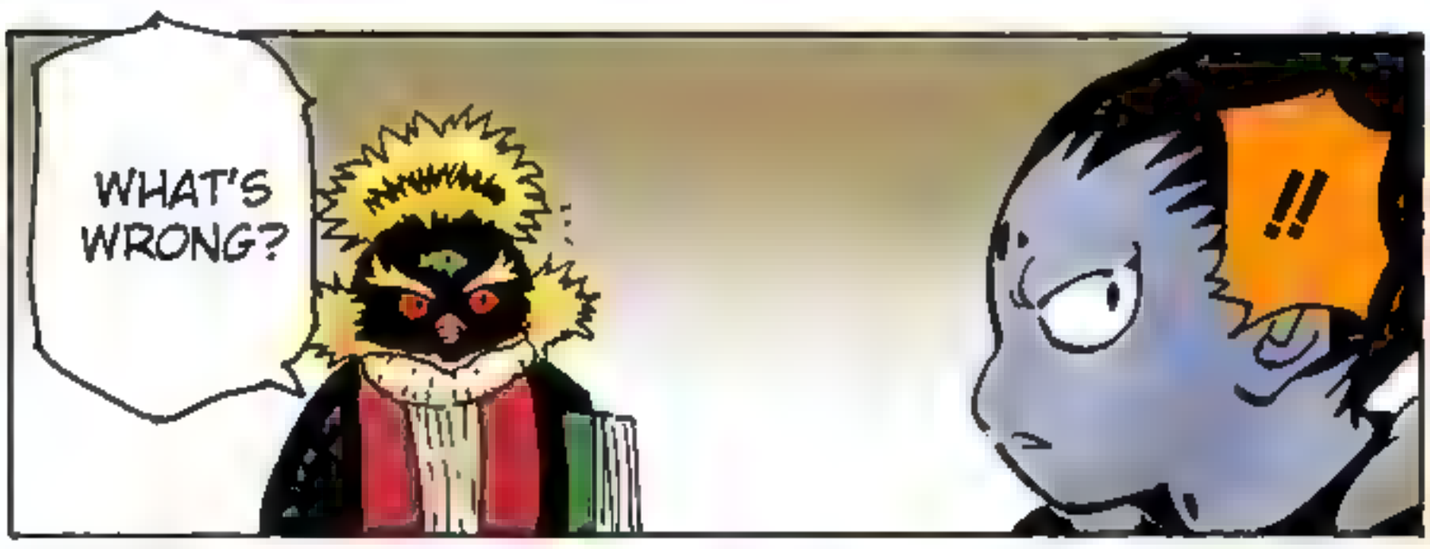
THEY WILL ARRIVE IN 3 DAYS.

THE FIRST EXTERMINATION TEAM WILL BE ARRIVING.

LATER.

ALL RIGHT. WE'LL BE WAITING.




WHAT'S WRONG?
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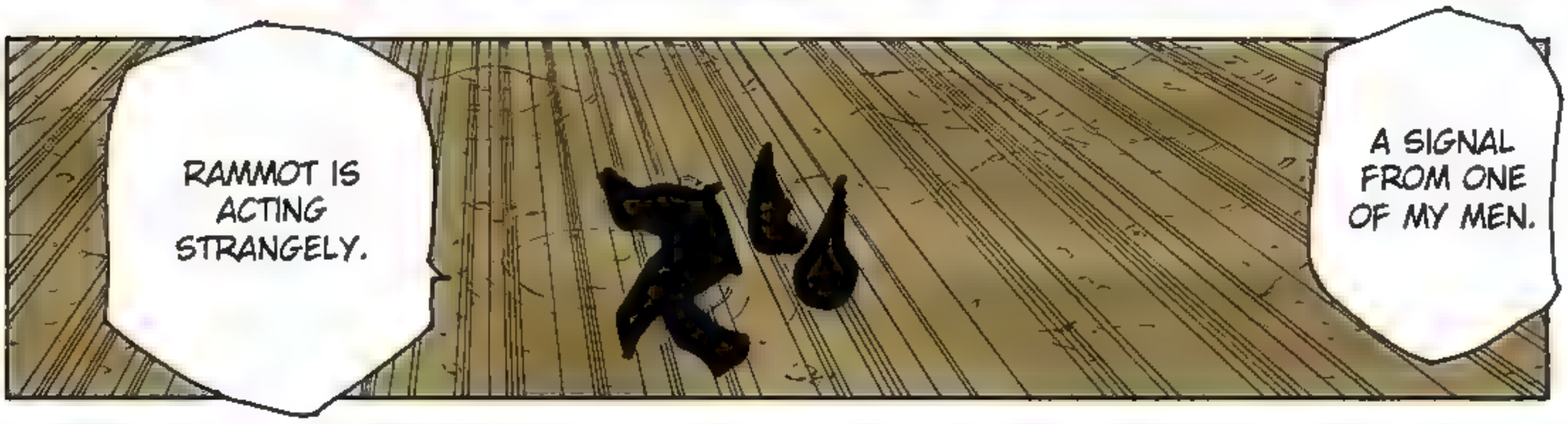
RAMMOT IS ACTING STRANGELY.
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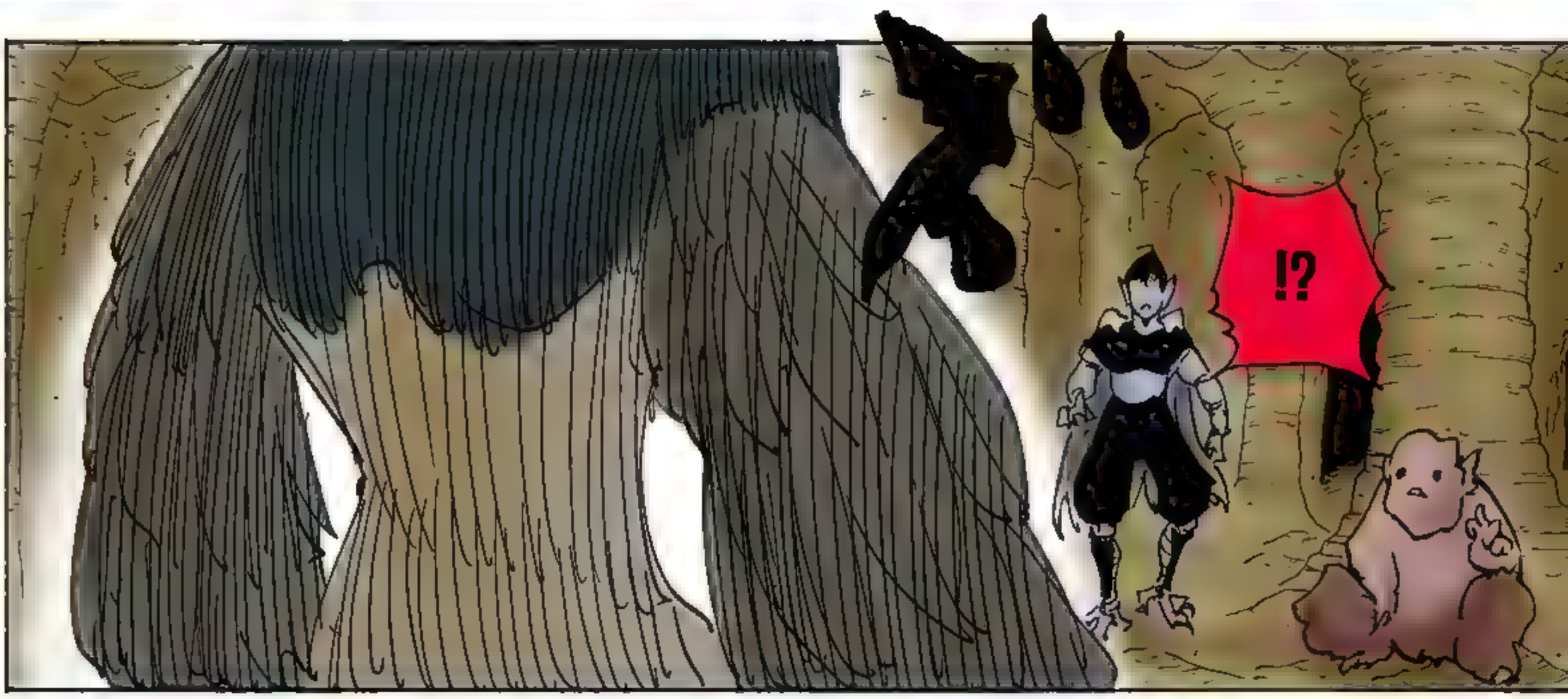
A SIGNAL FROM ONE OF MY MEN.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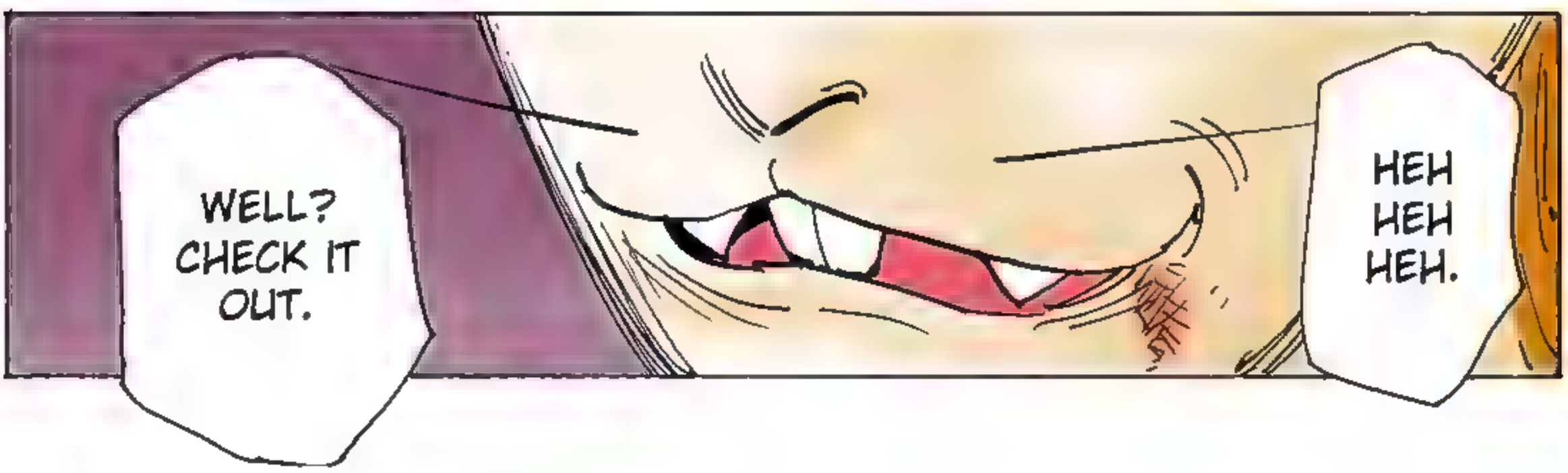
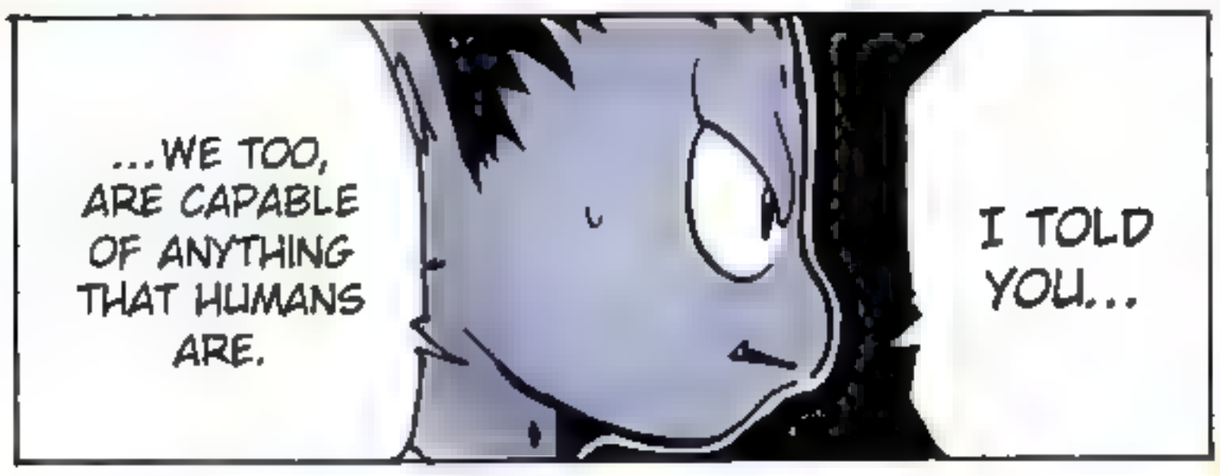
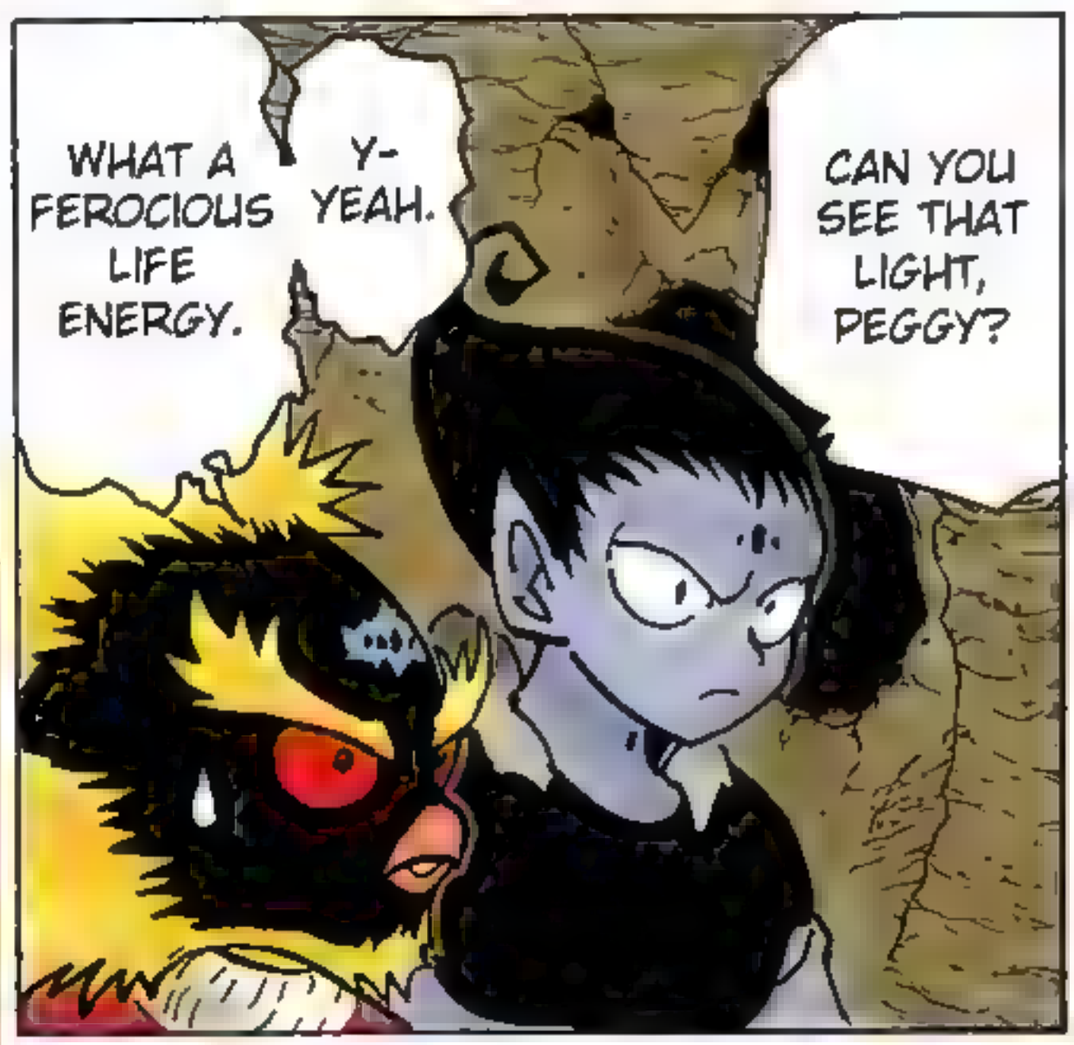
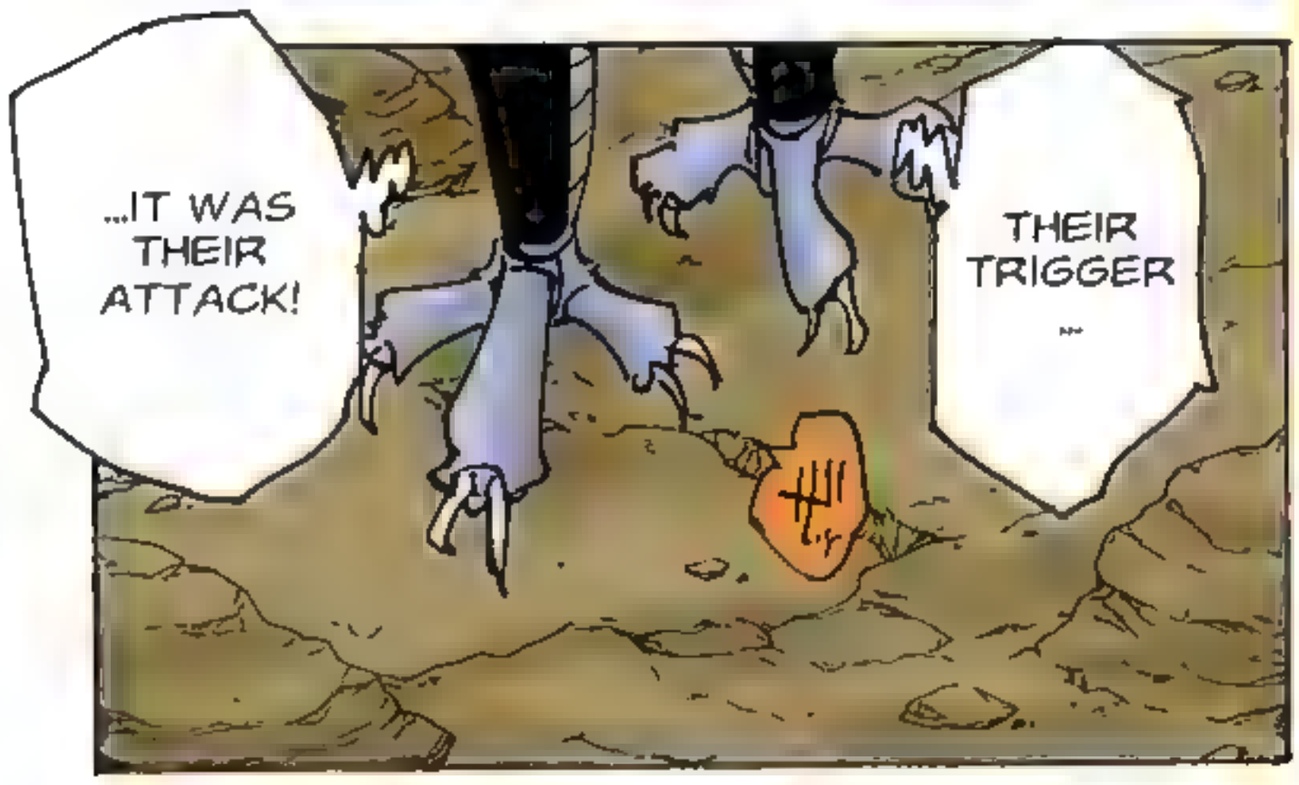

WELL? CHECK IT OUT.
HEH HEH HEH.

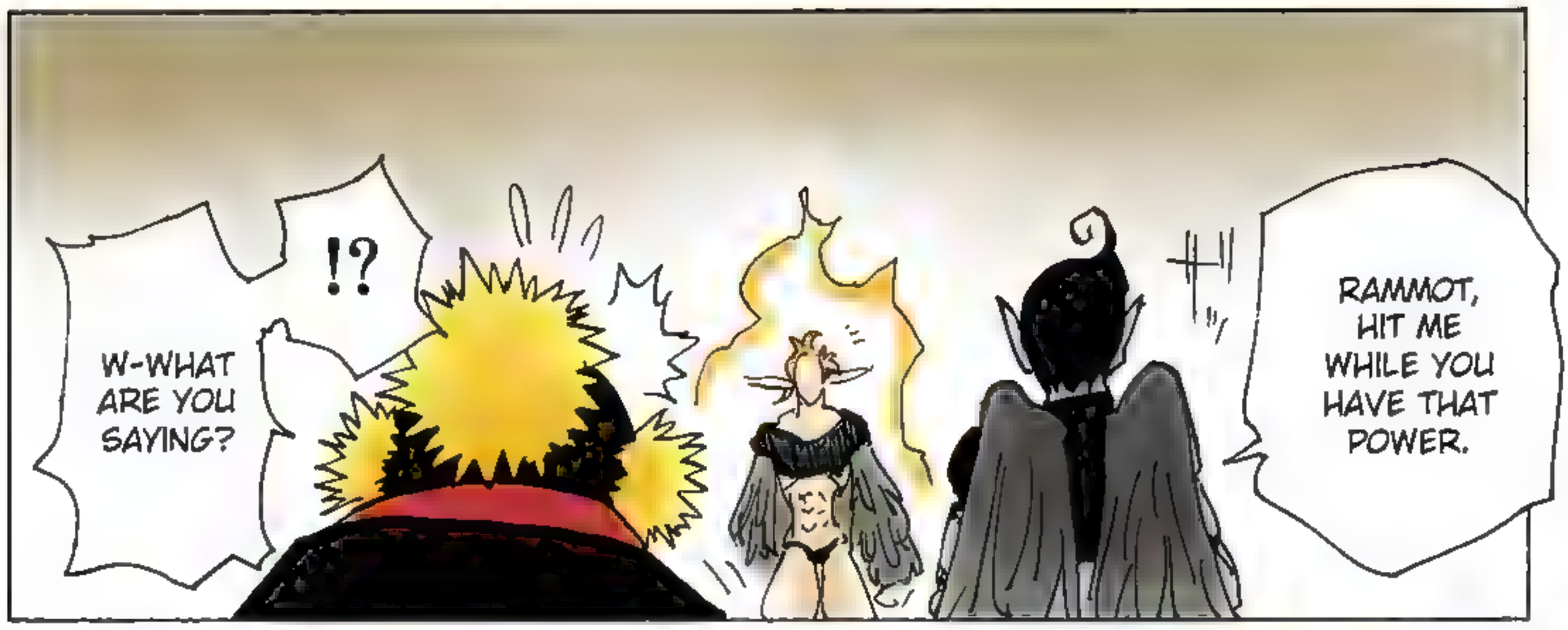
I FEEL REBORN!

HA HA HA HA HA








W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
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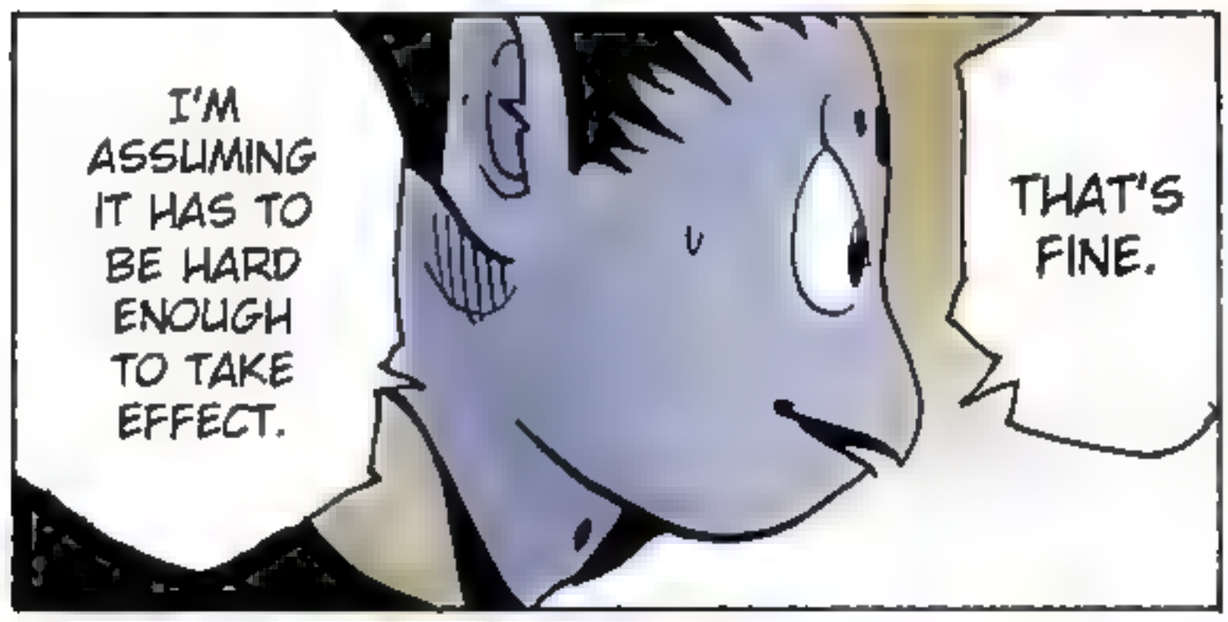
RAMMOT, HIT ME WHILE YOU HAVE THAT POWER.


I'M ASSUMING IT HAS TO BE HARD ENOUGH TO TAKE EFFECT.
THAT'S FINE.

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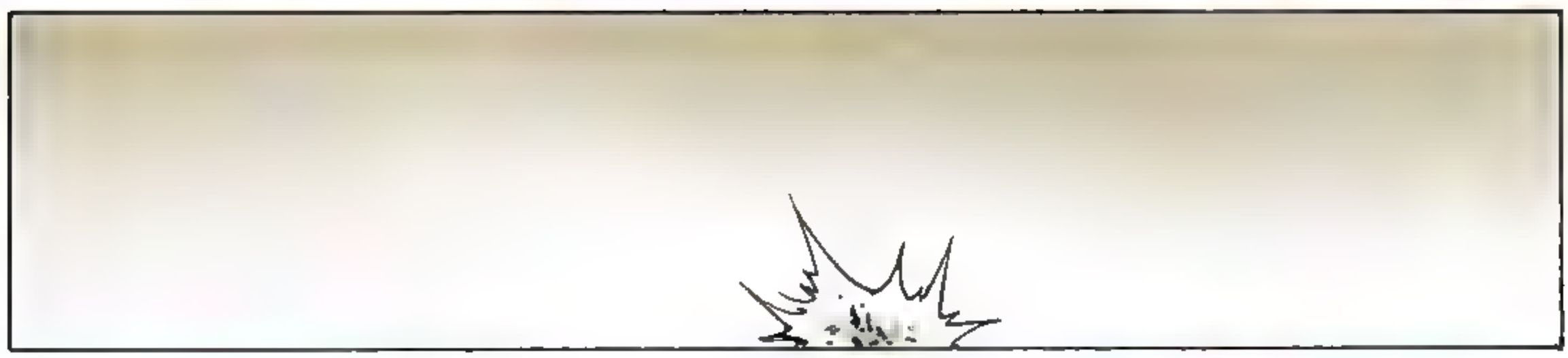
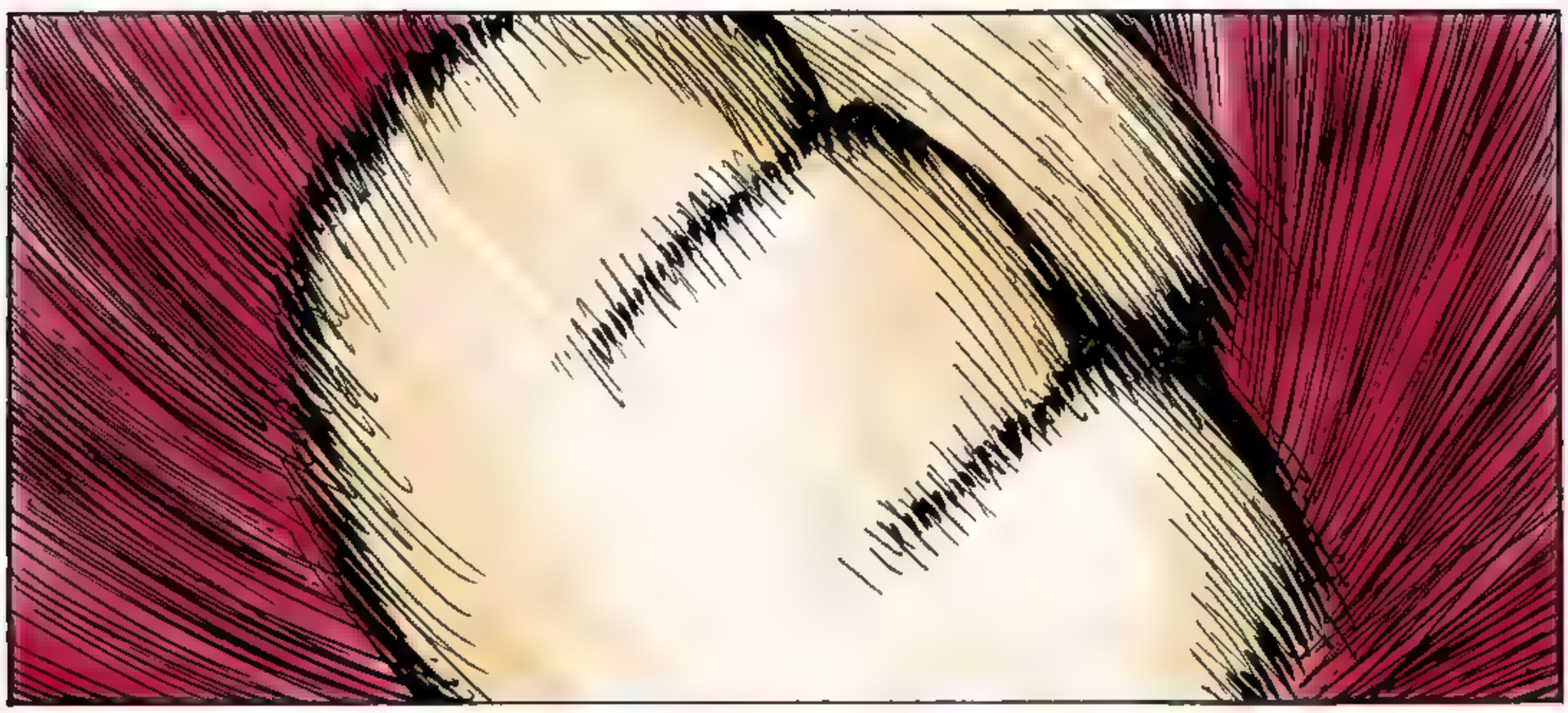
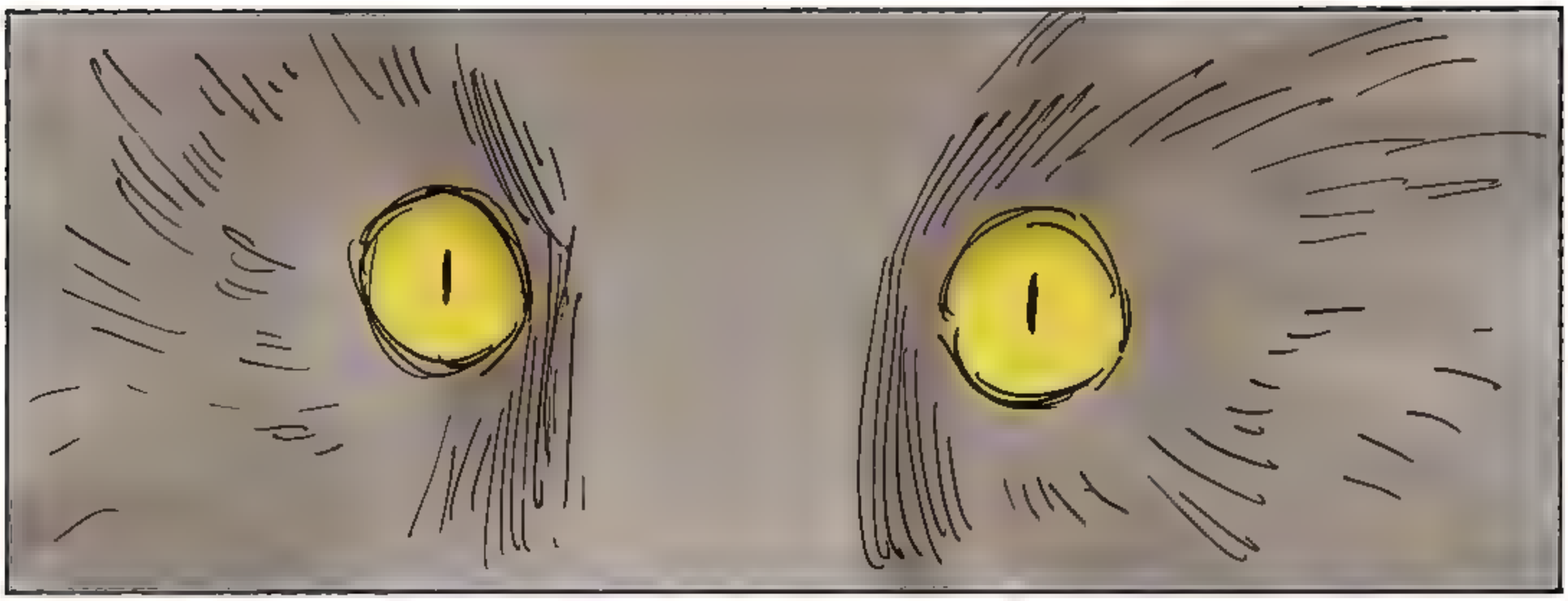
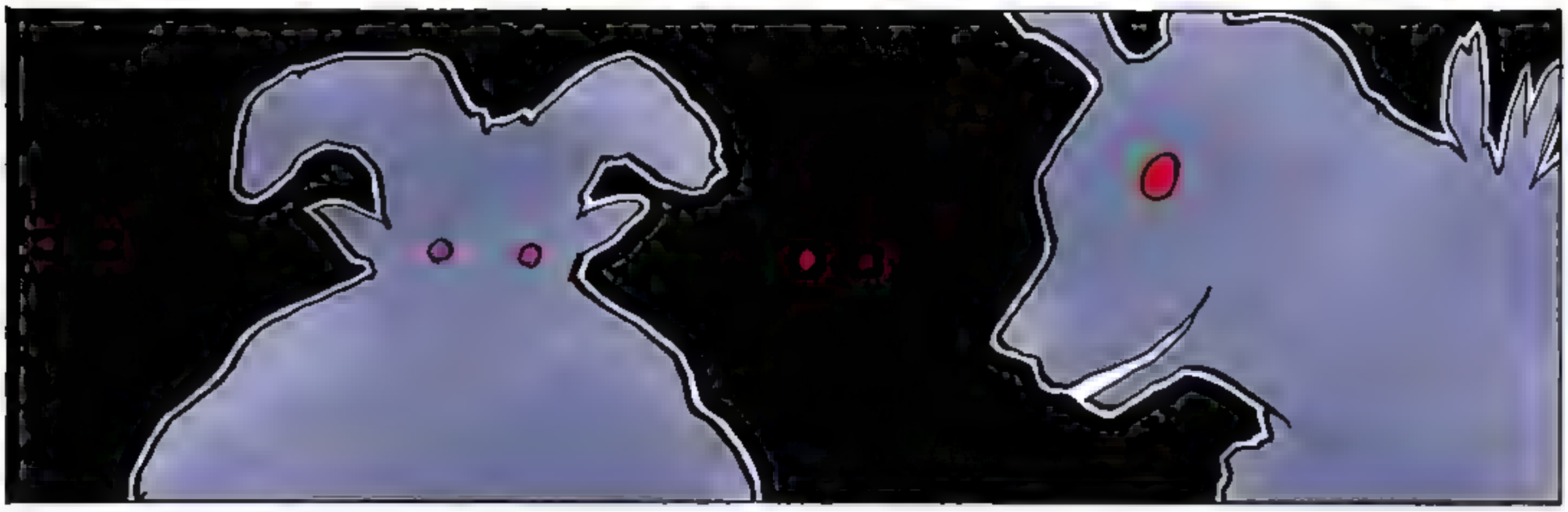
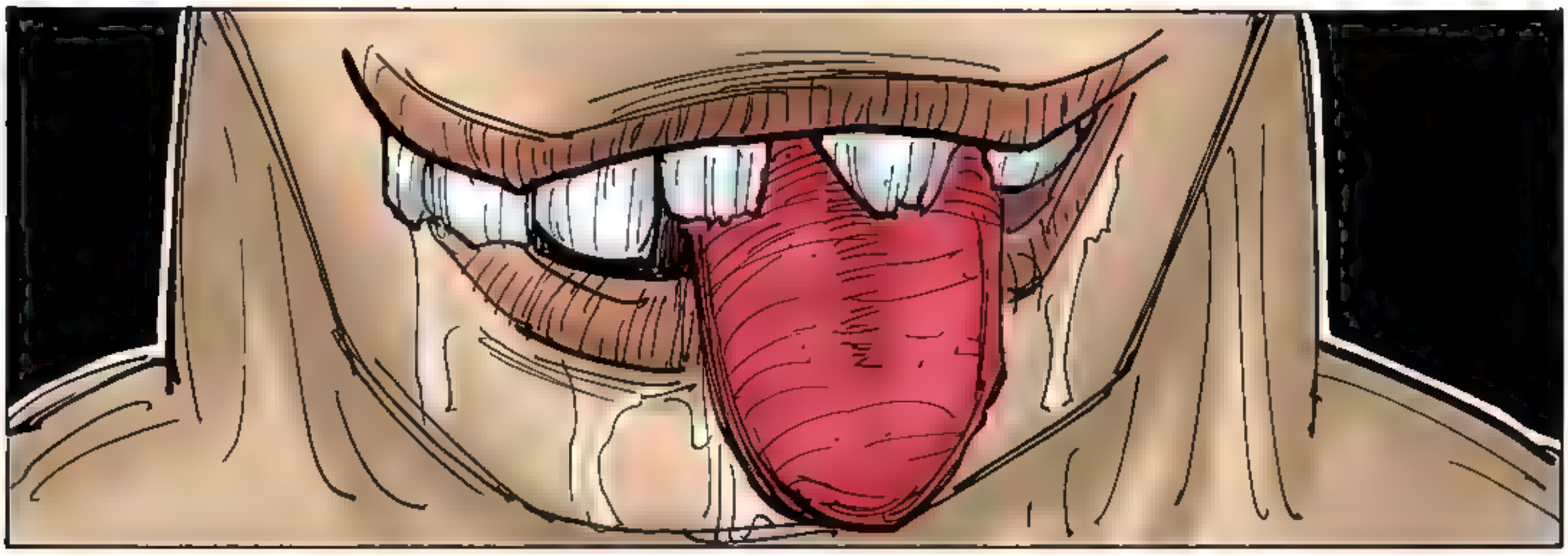
YOU'VE BEEN PISSING ME OFF LATELY...
ARE YOU SURE?
SO I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU.











THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM HAGYA!!

SOME PRIME PREY IS HIDING IN OR AROUND THE FACTORY!!

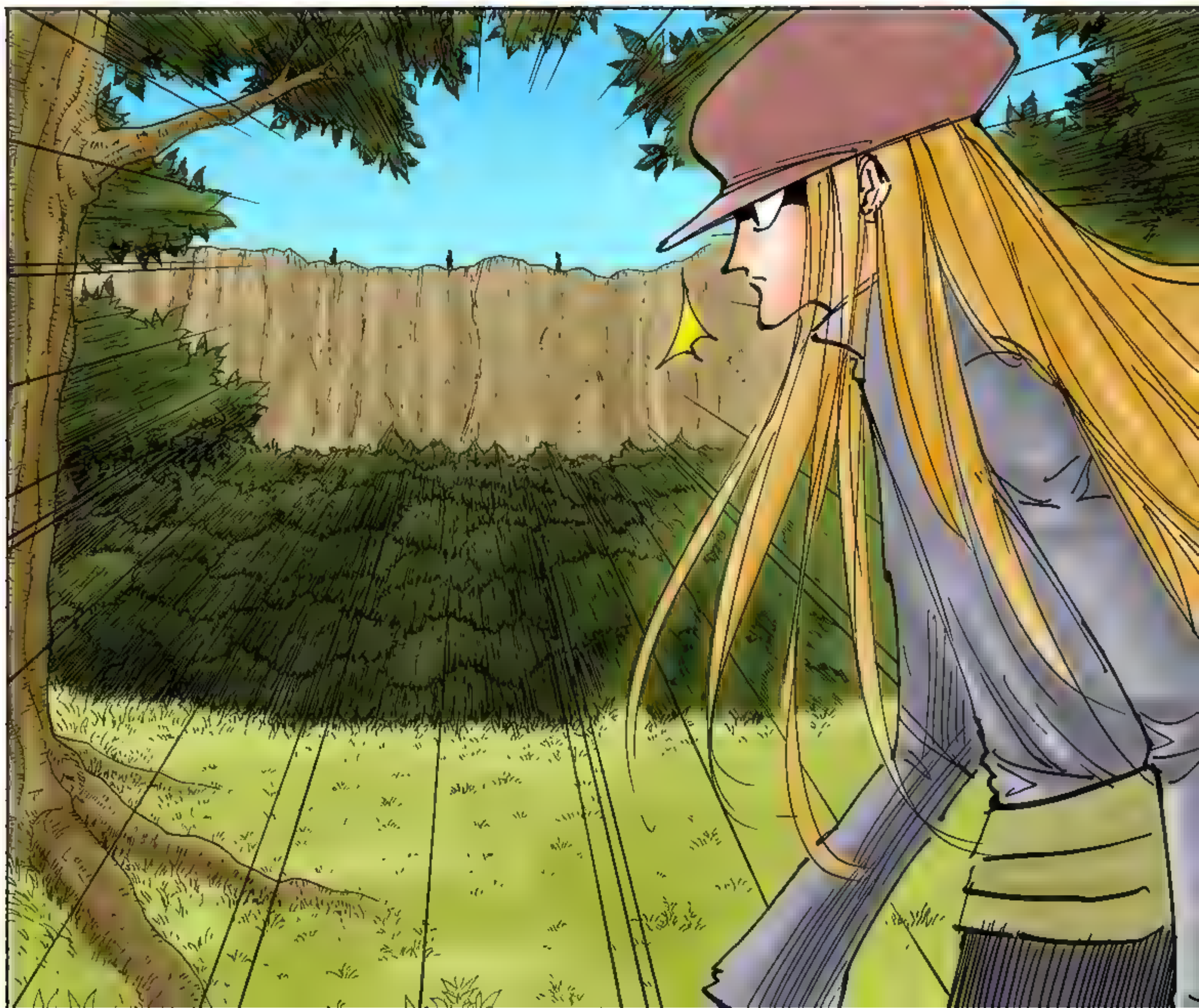
CAPTURE THEM!!

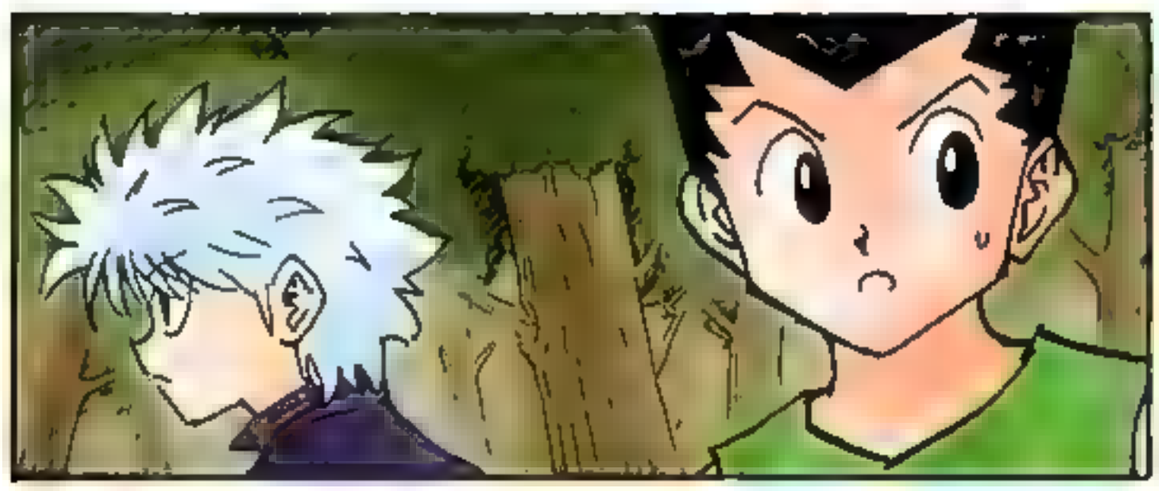
THERE THEY ARE...

DEAD OR ALIVE!!

THEY'LL BUY TIME UNTIL WE GET THERE.
I'M FINE WITH THAT.

A WHOLE GROUP OF OFFICERS SHOULD PUT UP A PRETTY GOOD FIGHT.
DO YOU BELIEVE THEY WILL SUCCEED?
BUT I DOUBT THEY'LL BE MUCH HELP.





WE'RE SURROUN-DED...
...BY QUITE A LOT OF THEM.

SO...
...SHALL WE DECIDE HOW WE KILL YOU AND IN WHAT ORDER?

YOU GUYS HAVE THREE CHOICES...

① DECIDE WHICH ORDER YOU WANT TO FIGHT.

② YOU CAN TRY TO ESCAPE.

③ SURRENDER NOW AND LET US CAPTURE YOU.

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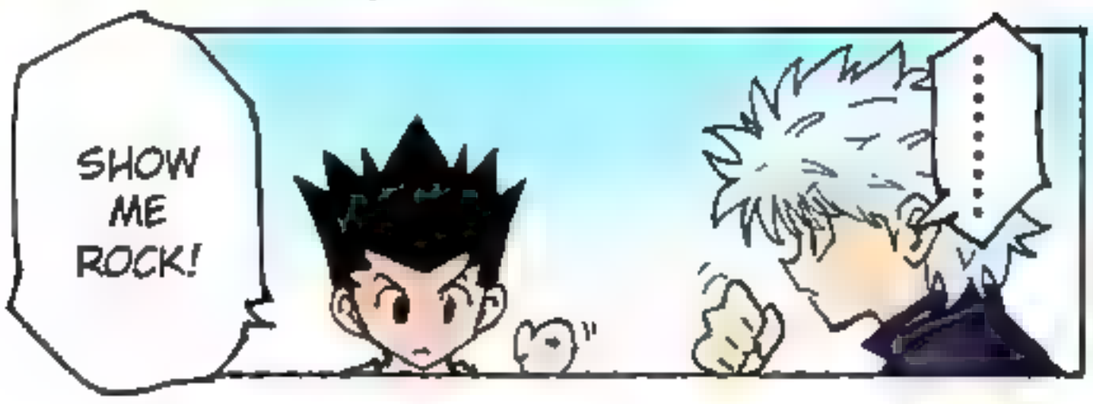
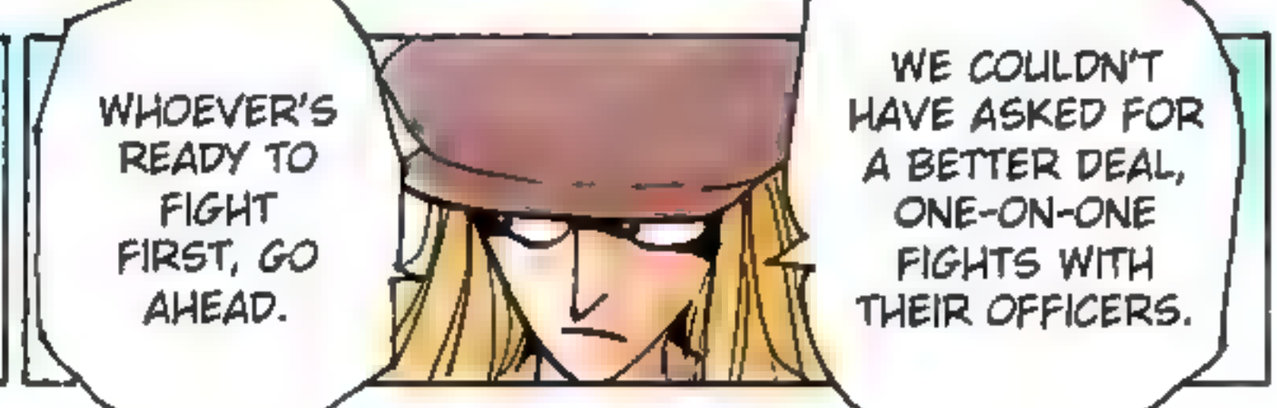
OPTION ONE ALLOWS YOU TO FIGHT US ONE-ON-ONE AND YOU MAY SURVIVE.

I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND THE SECOND OPTION. YOU'LL ANGER US, AND YOU'LL END UP SUFFERING MORE AS A RESULT.

OPTION THREE WOULD BE THE WORST CHOICE. THAT WOULD ANGER US MORE THAN OPTION TWO.





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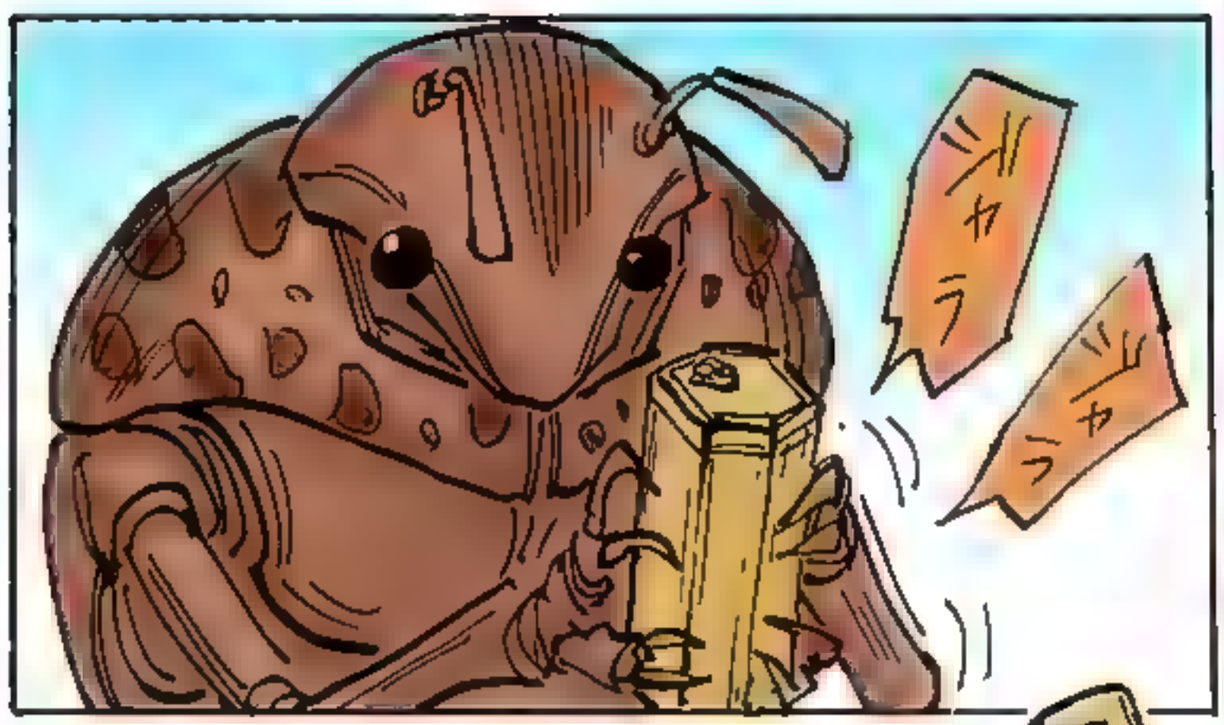
ALRIGHT, I'LL GO FIRST!!
I HOPE WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT.
THEY'RE EXHIBITING HUMAN PERSONALITY QUIRKS AT THE EXPENSE OF THEIR CHARACTERISTIC AND TEAM WORK.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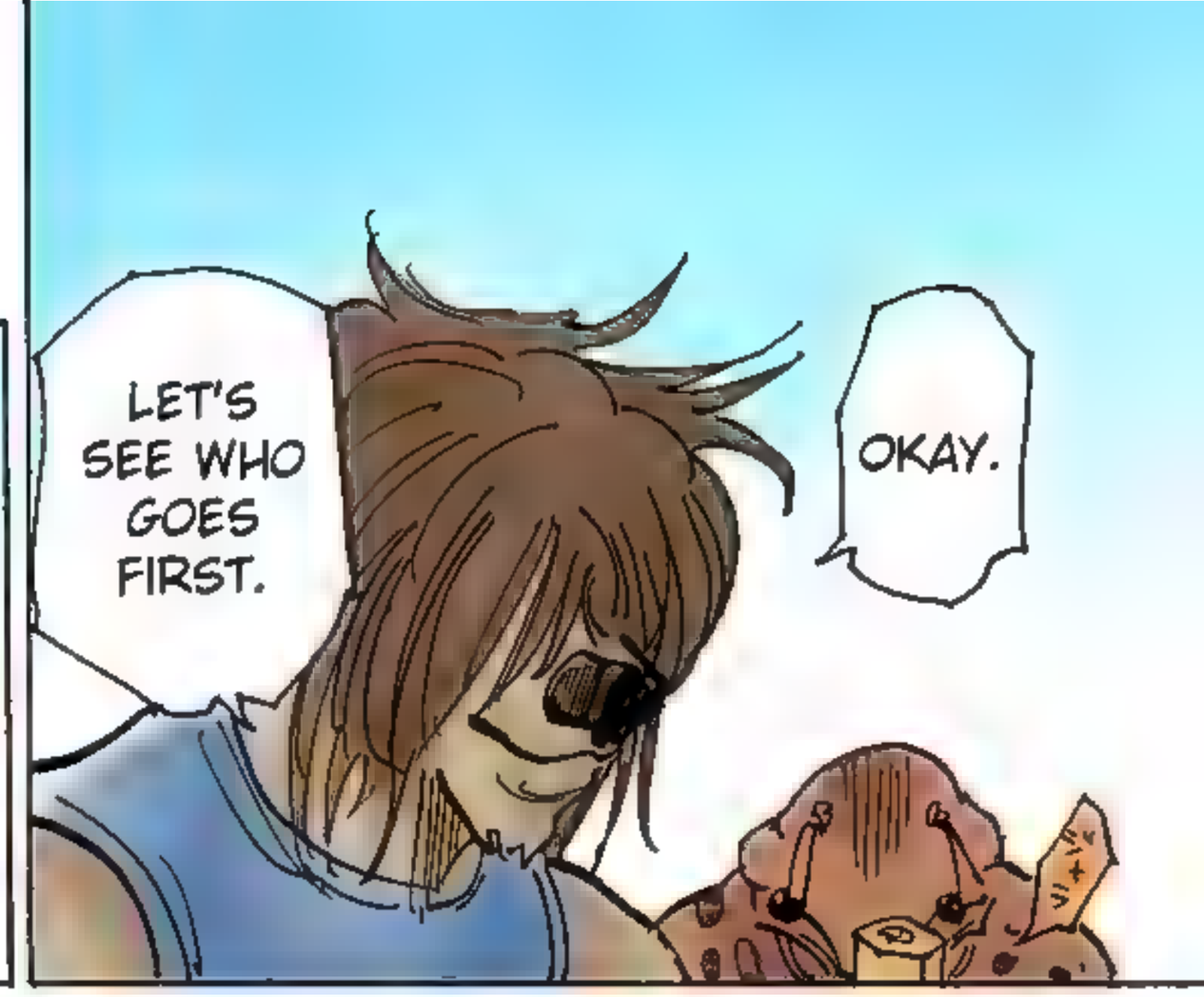
LET'S SEE WHO GOES FIRST.
OKAY.

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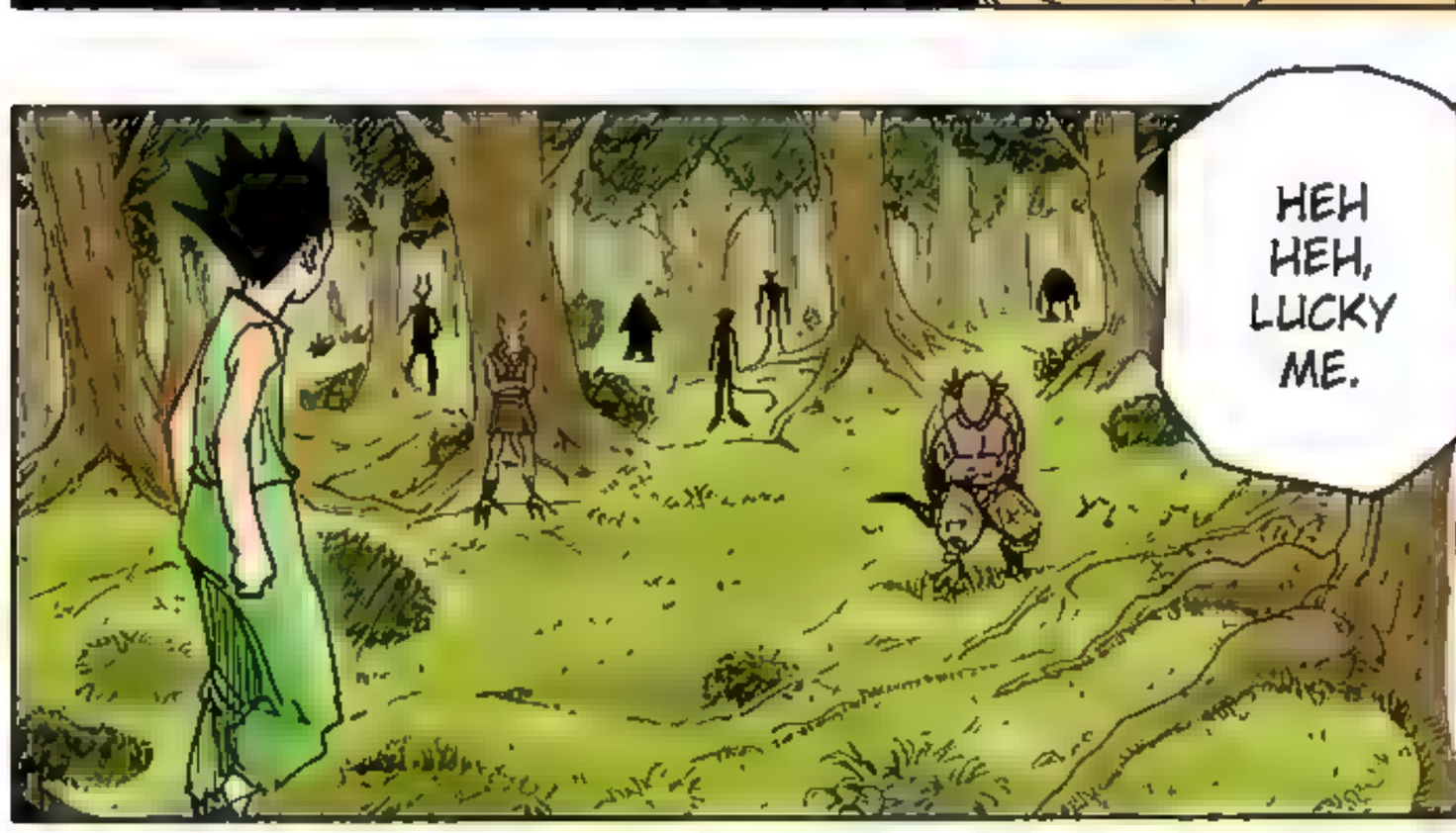
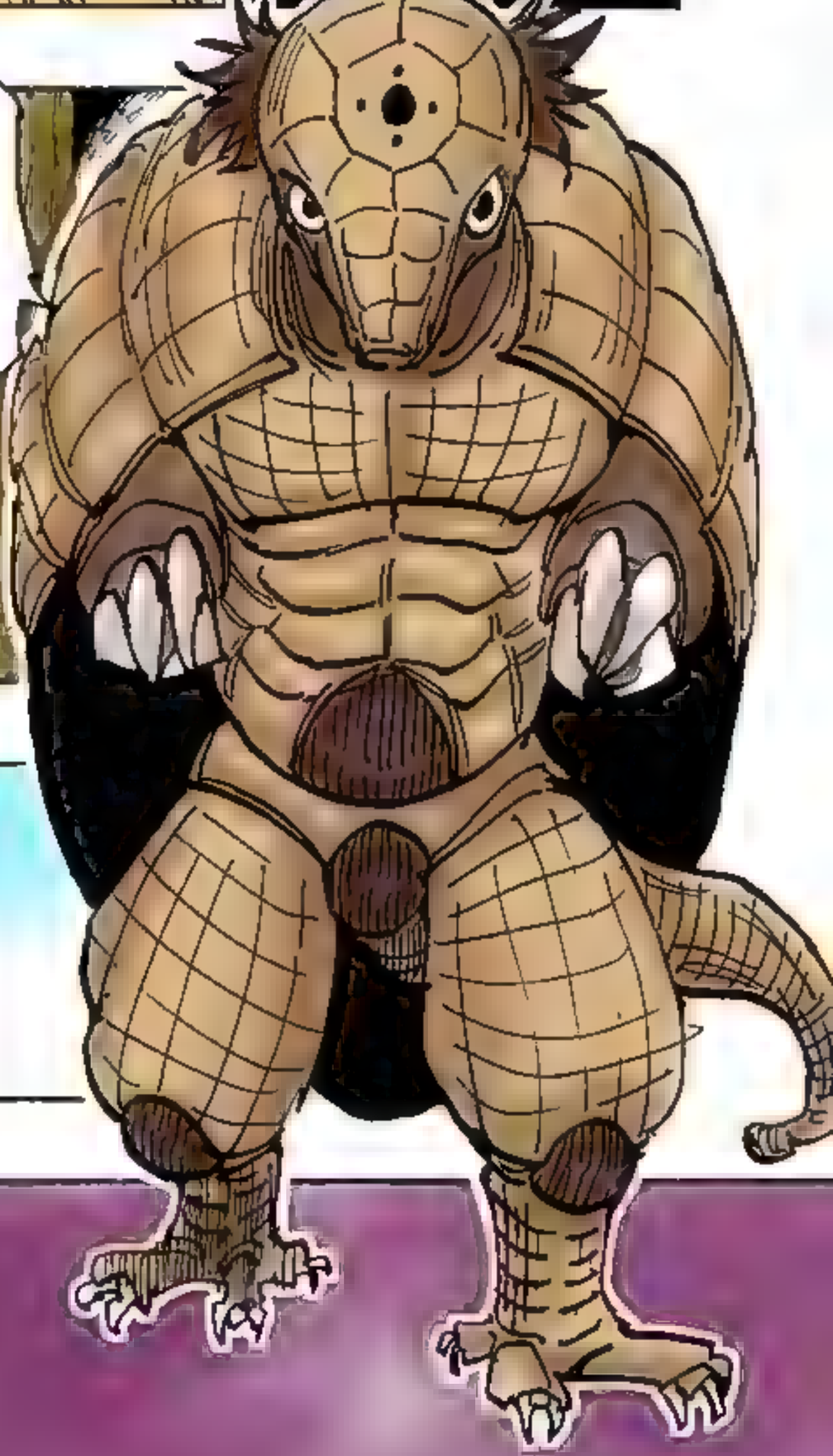
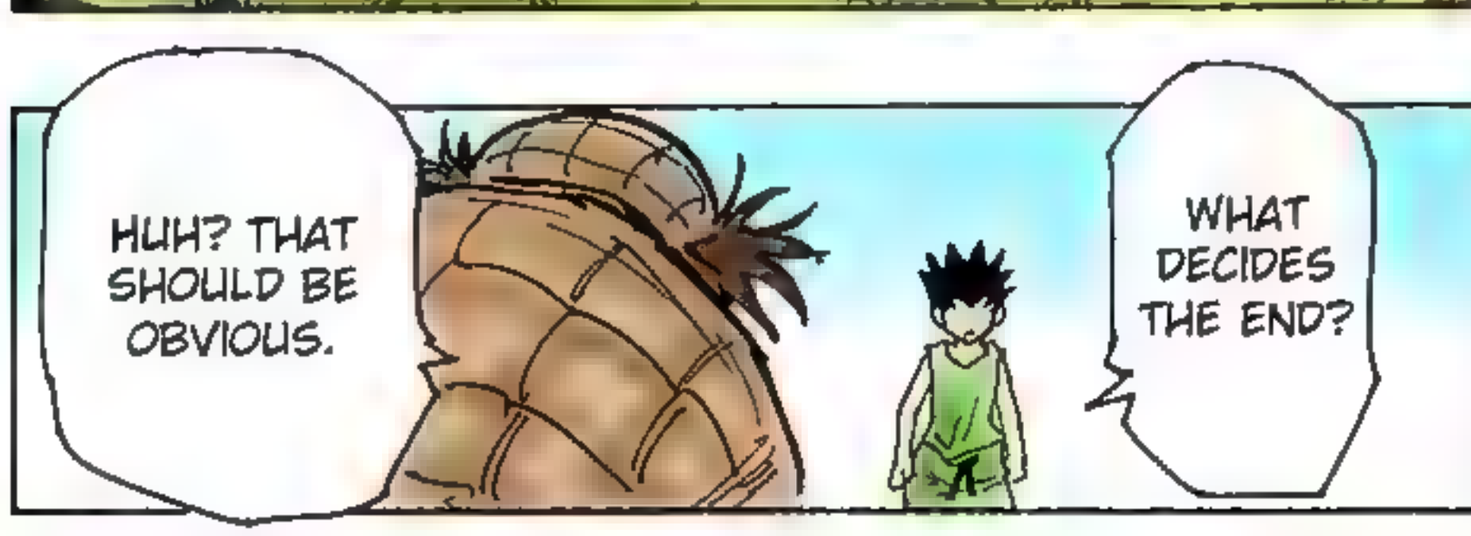
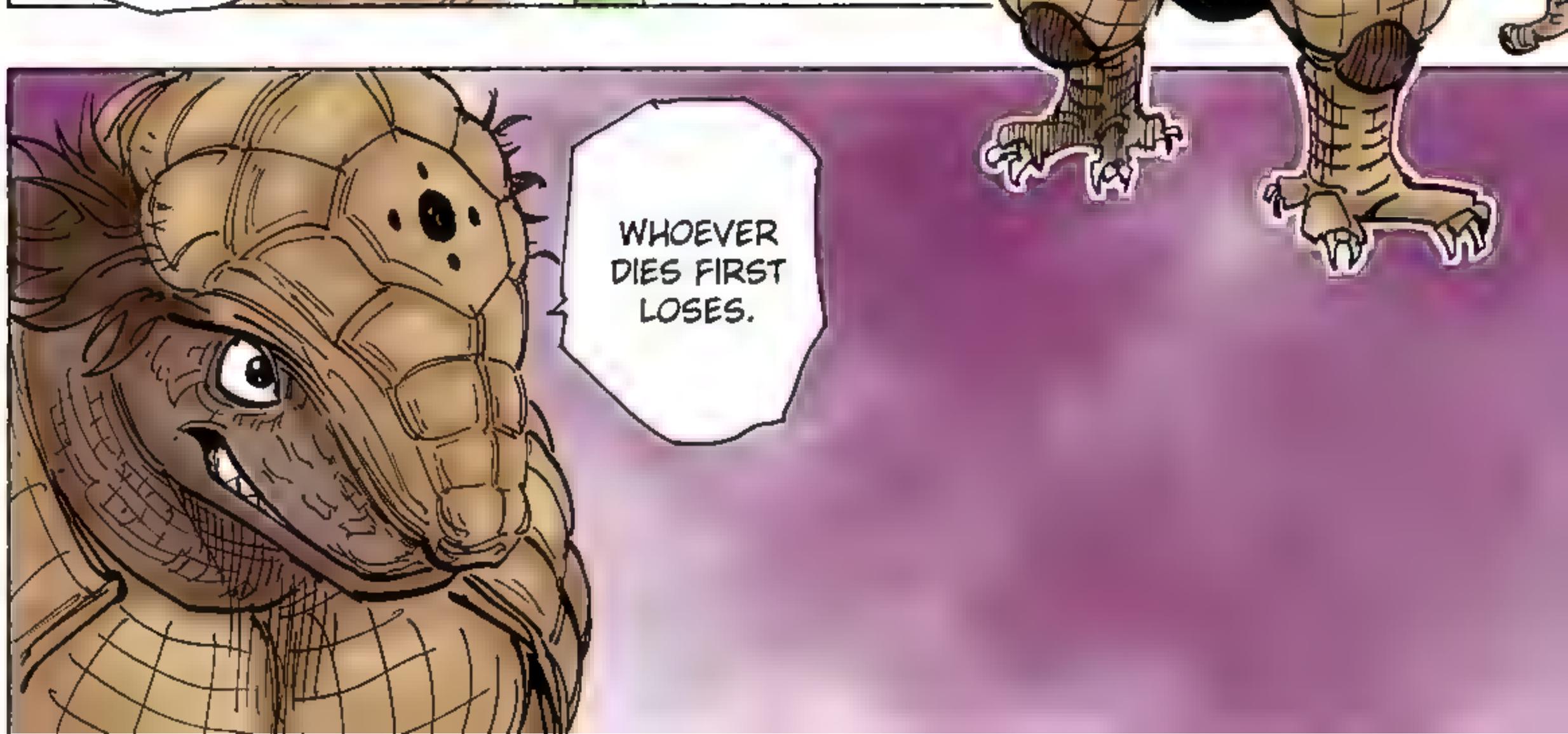



HEH HEH, LUCKY ME.


HUH? THAT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.
WHAT DECIDES THE END?


WHOEVER DIES FIRST LOSES.

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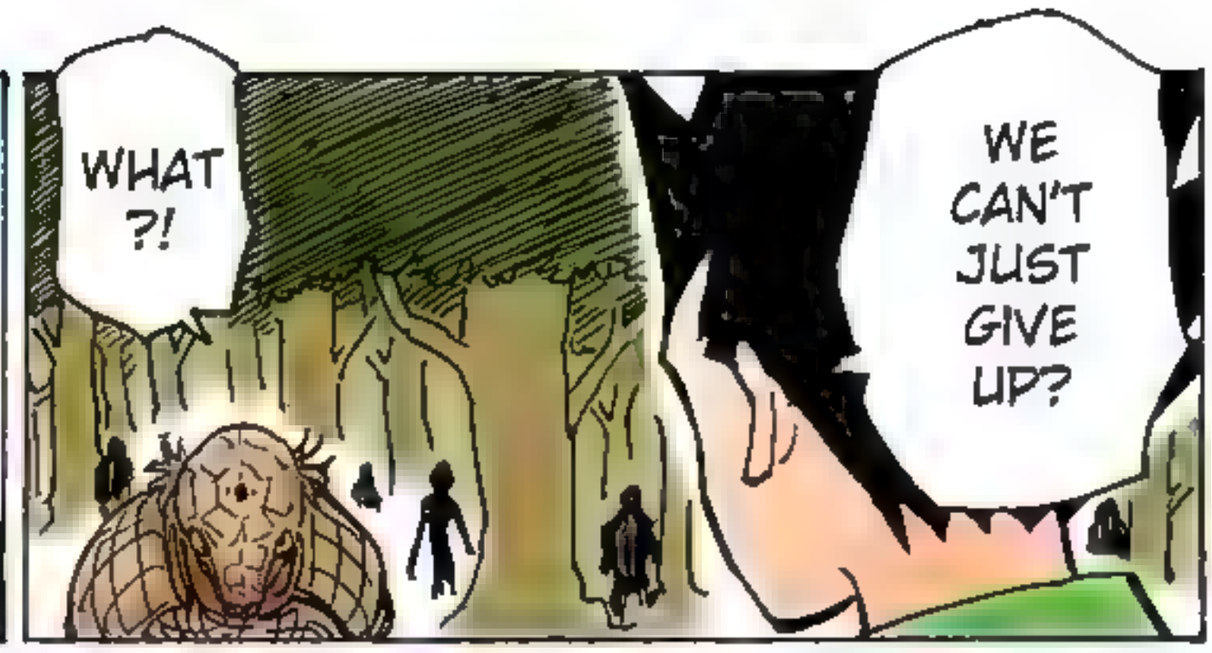
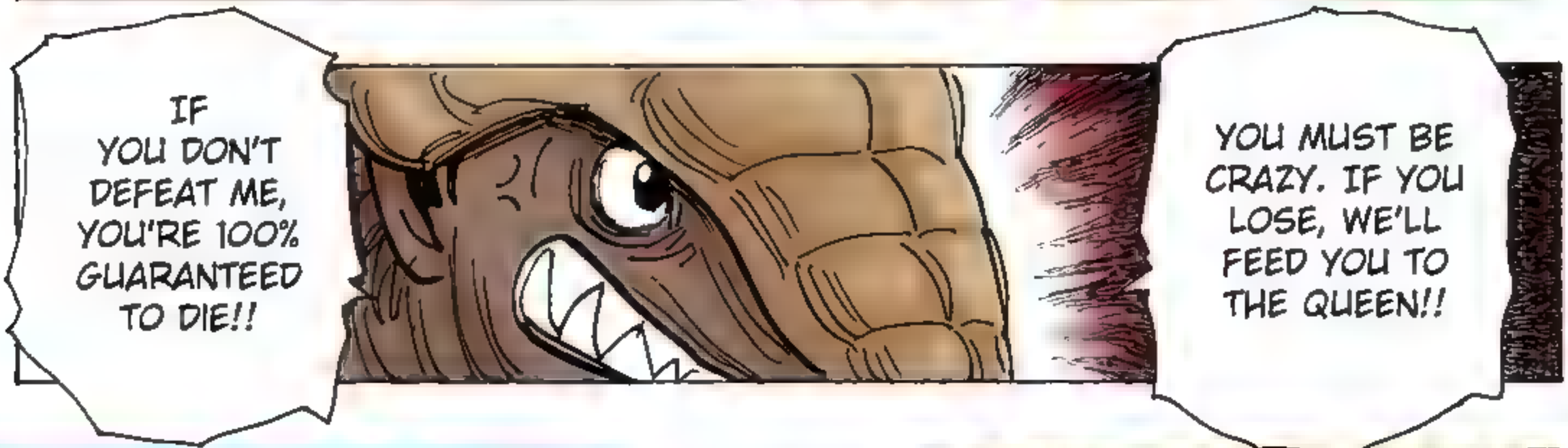

WHAT ?!
WE CAN'T JUST GIVE UP?


IF YOU DON'T DEFEAT ME, YOU'RE 100% GUARANTEED TO DIE!!
YOU MUST BE CRAZY. IF YOU LOSE, WE'LL FEED YOU TO THE QUEEN!!

BECAUSE IF I BEAT YOU, I WON'T EAT YOU.
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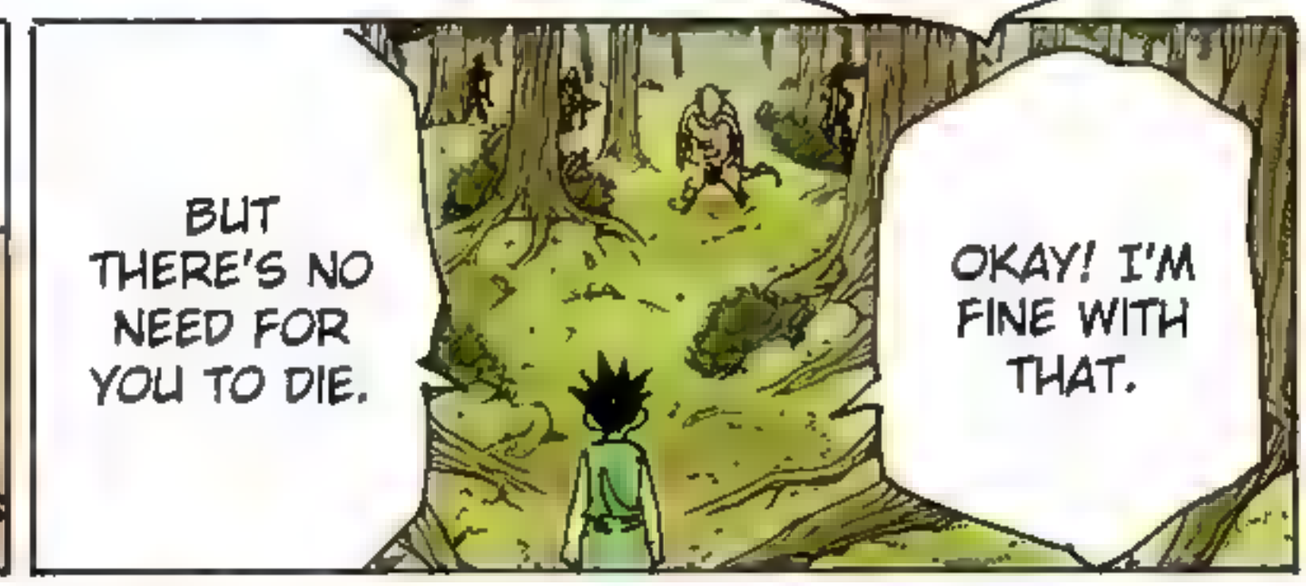
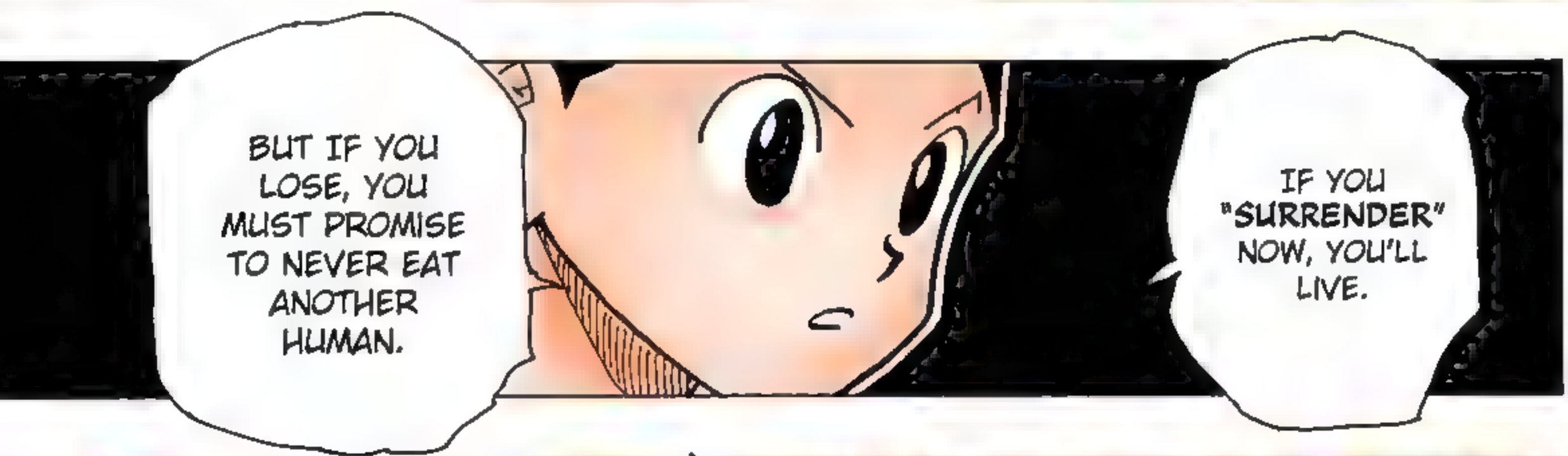

BUT THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO DIE.
OKAY! I'M FINE WITH THAT.


BUT IF YOU LOSE, YOU MUST PROMISE TO NEVER EAT ANOTHER HUMAN.
IF YOU "SURRENDER" NOW, YOU'LL LIVE.

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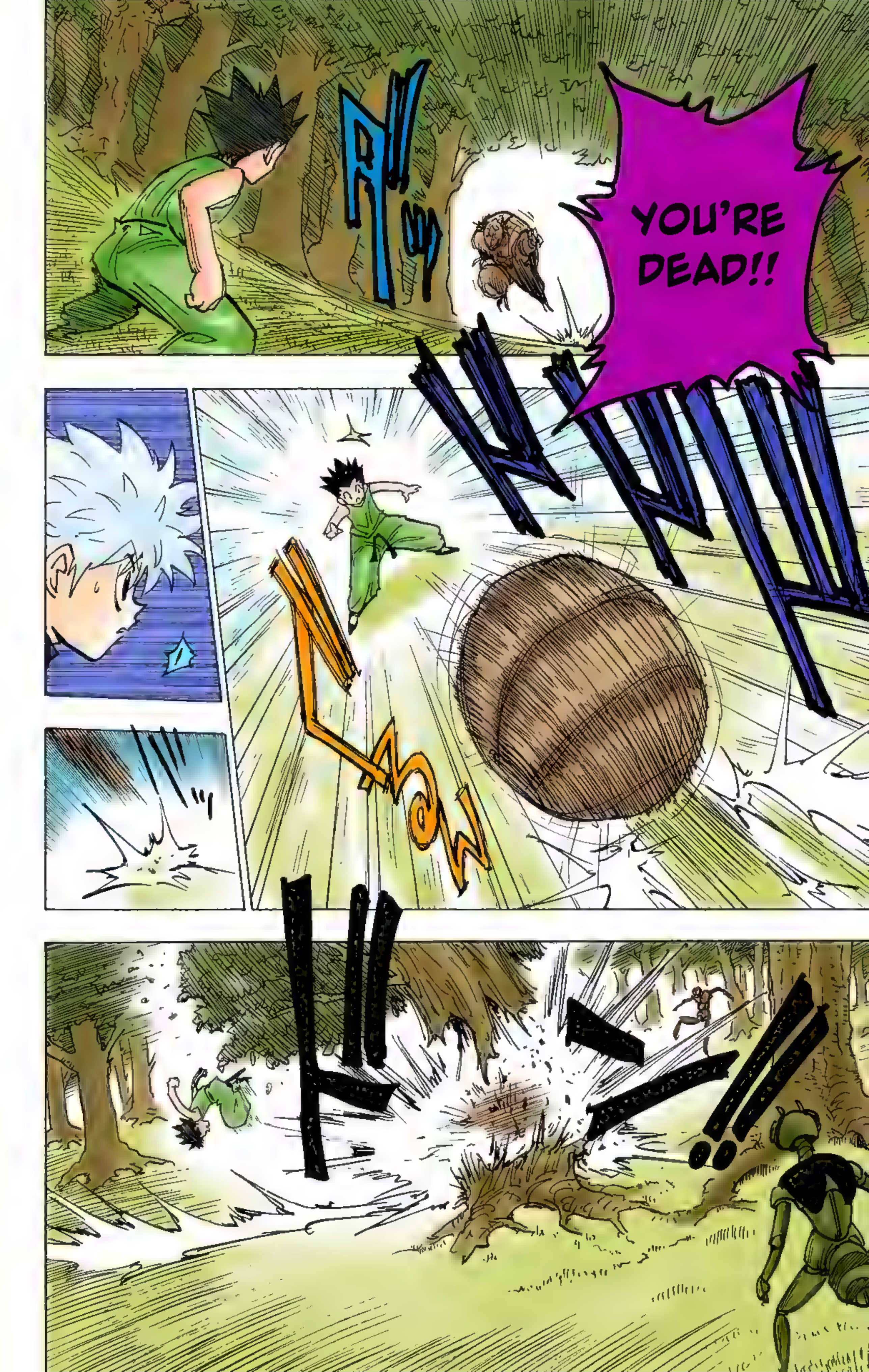
HE HAS MORE PEP THAN ANY PREY I'VE SEEN!
HAHAHA! THIS GUY ISN'T TAKING US SERIOUSLY!


YOU'RE DEAD!!

HEH, YOU MANAGED TO DODGE THAT ONE.

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?!

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THE SAME ATTACK ?!

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HE CHANGED DIRECTIONS WITH HIS TAIL!

YOU OKAY ?!!

GON !!

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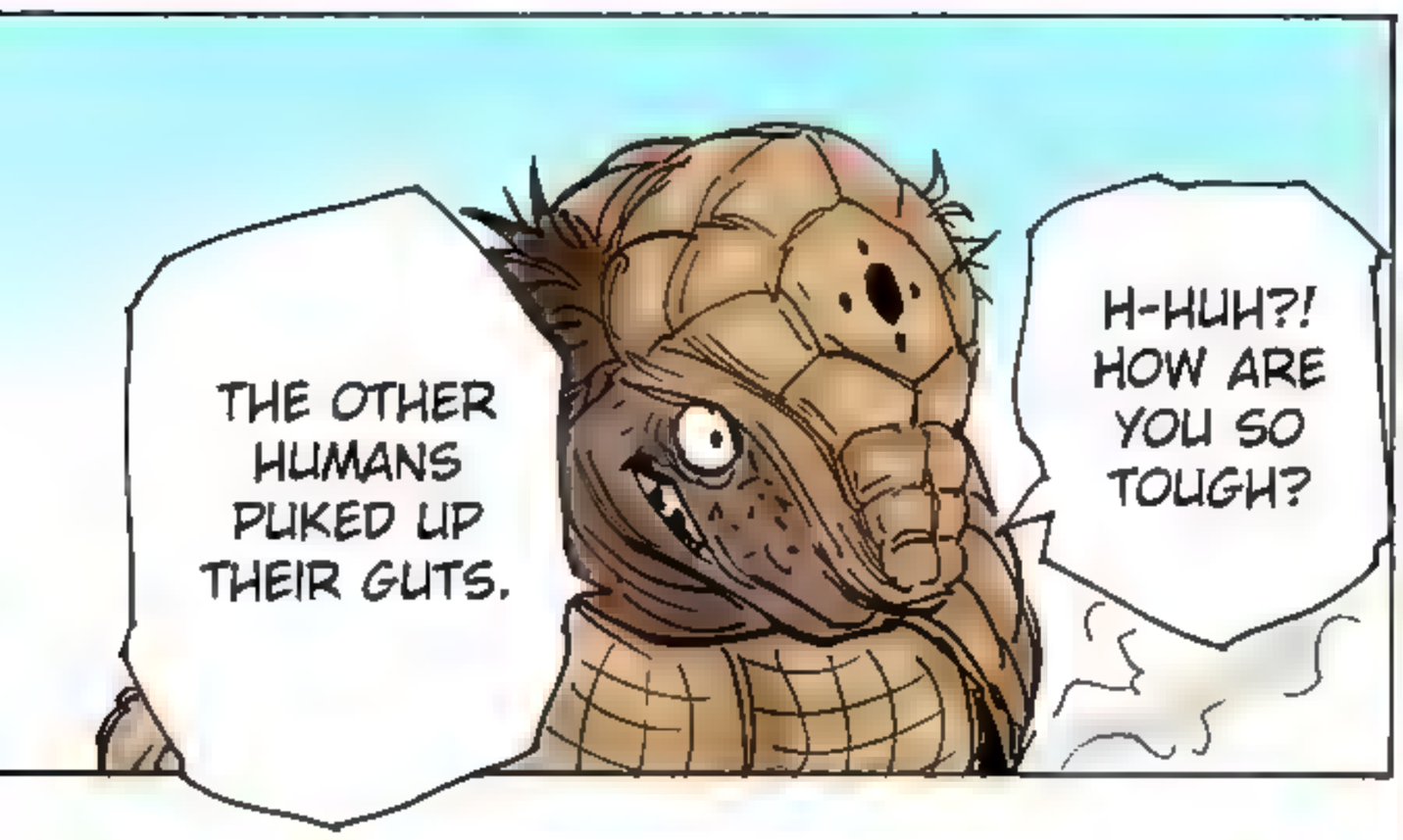
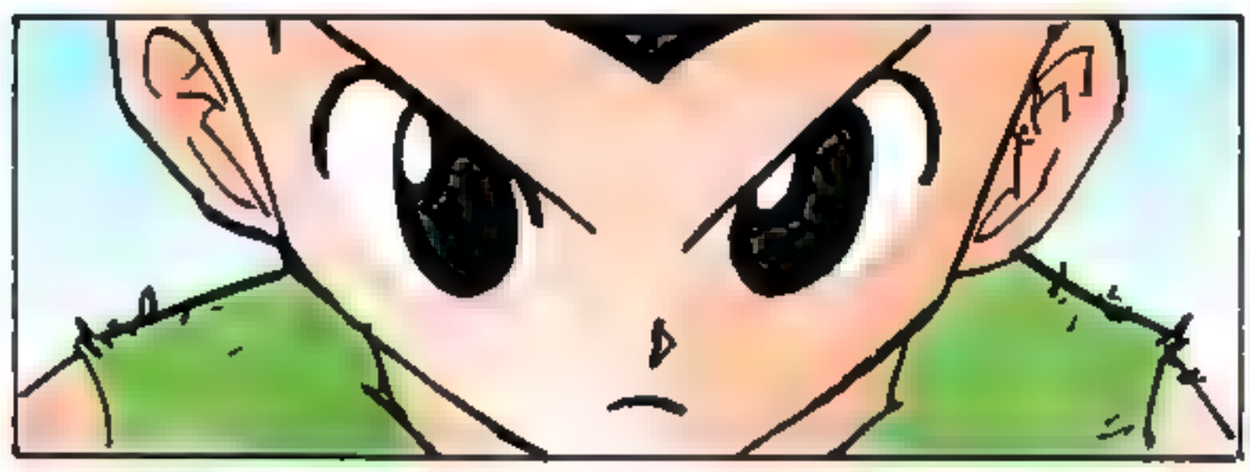
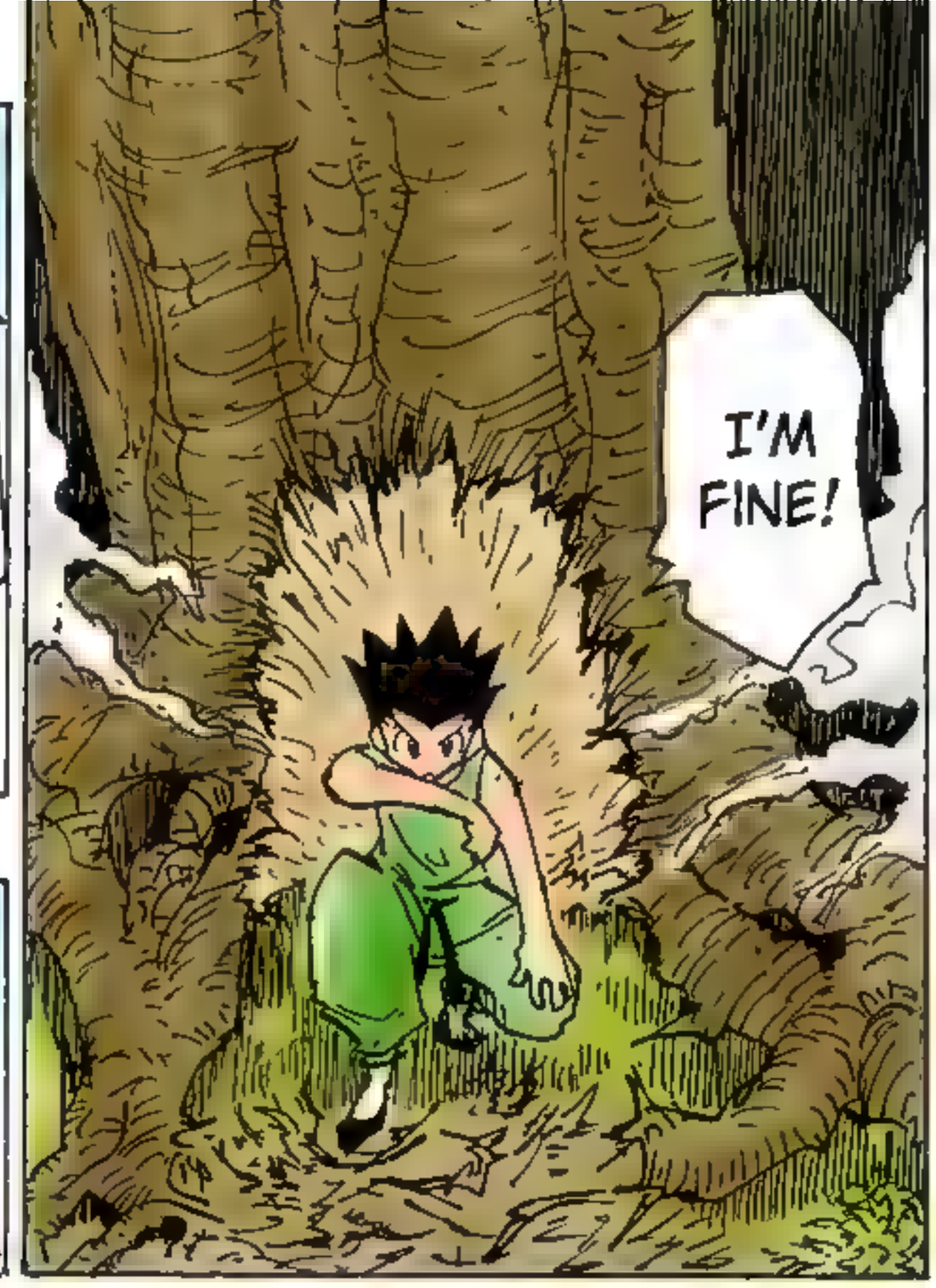
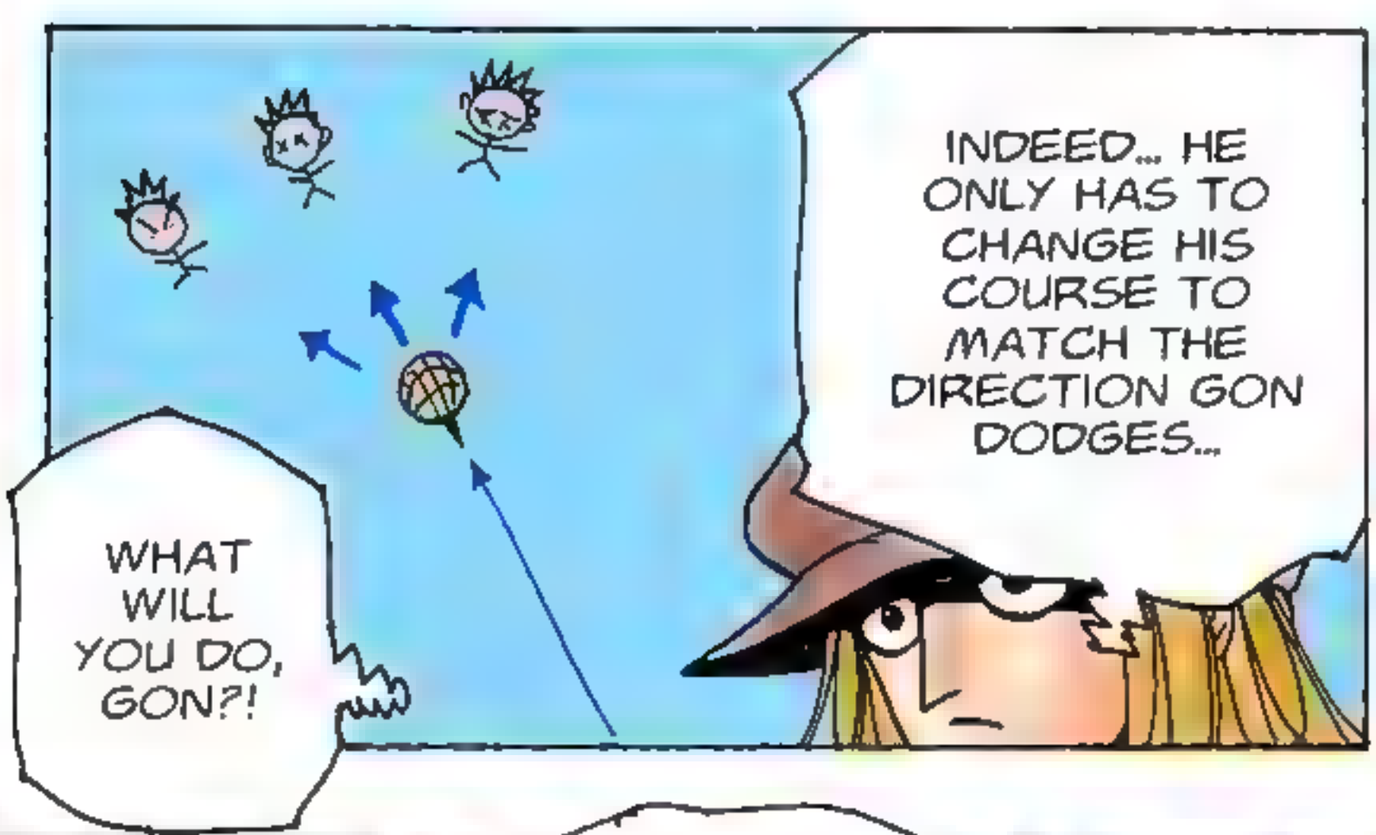
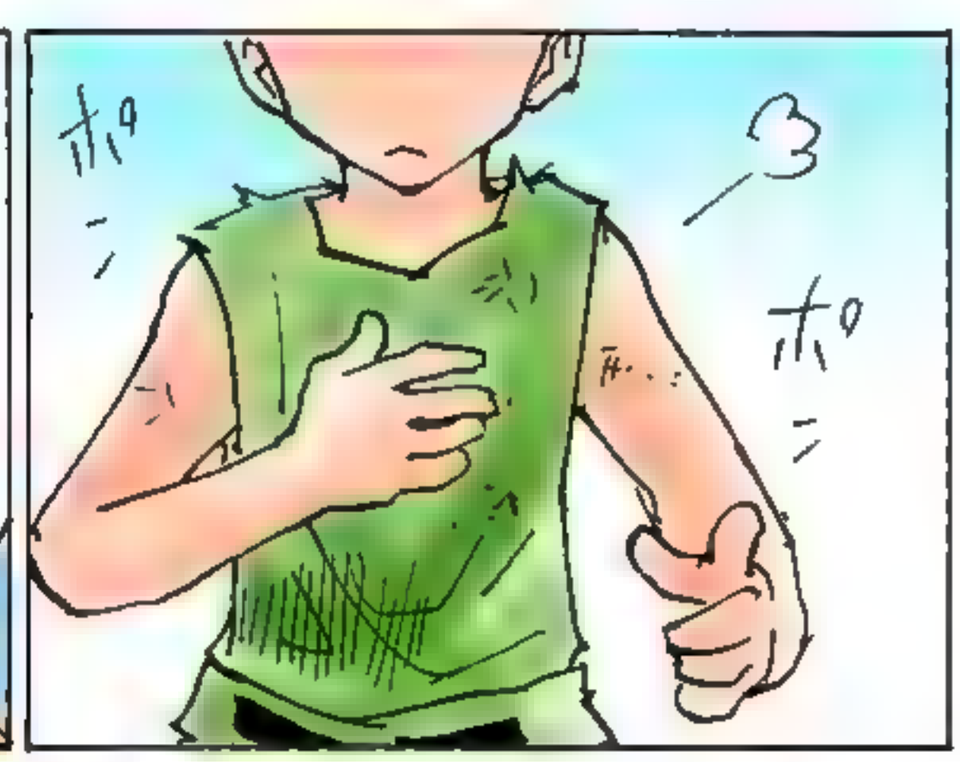

THE OTHER HUMANS PUKED UP THEIR GUTS.
H-HUH?! HOW ARE YOU SO TOUGH?

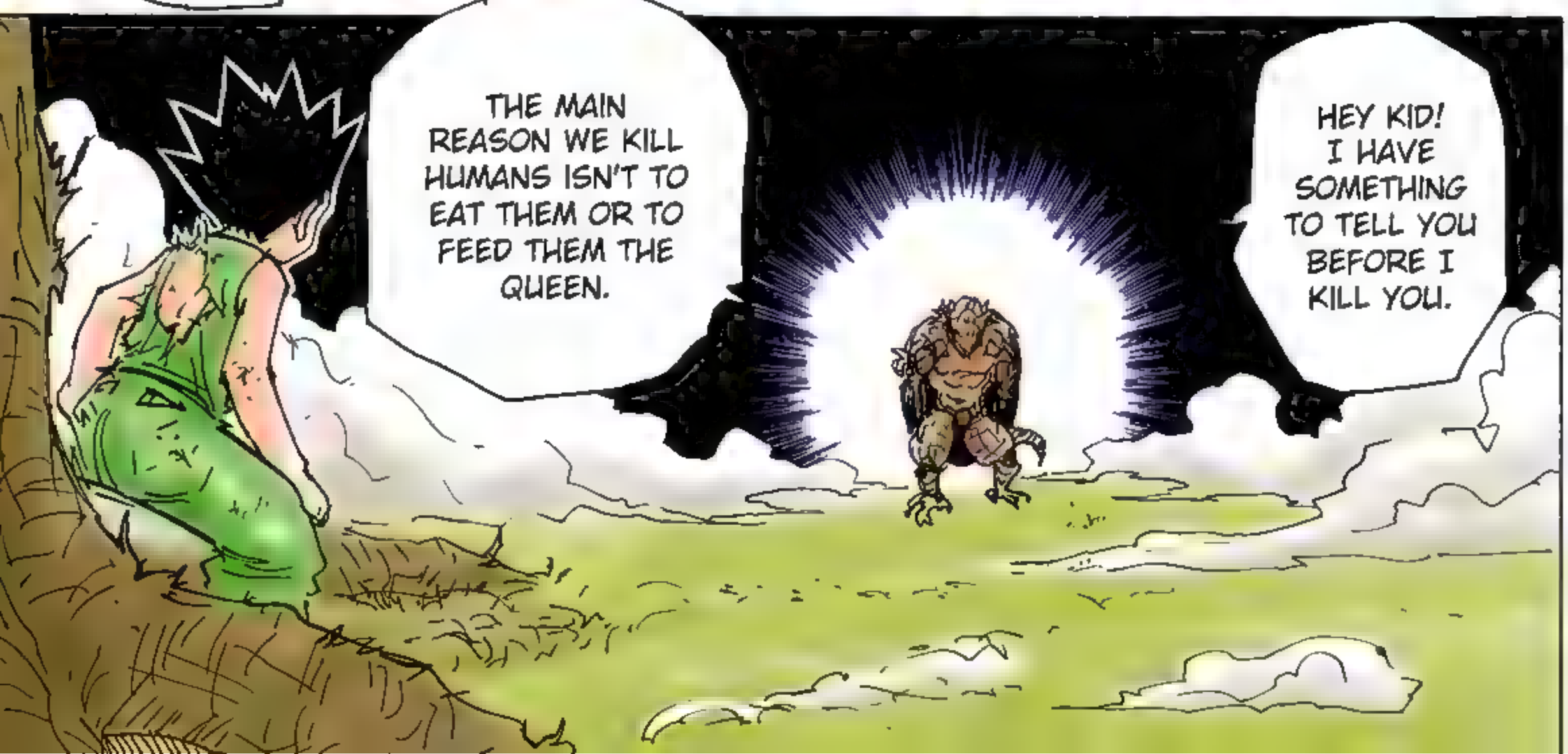



I'M FINE!

THERE'S NO WAY TO DODGE MY HOMING ATTACKS!!
WHATEVER, I CAN DO THIS FOREVER.


WHAT WILL YOU DO, GON?!
INDEED... HE ONLY HAS TO CHANGE HIS COURSE TO MATCH THE DIRECTION GON DODGES...

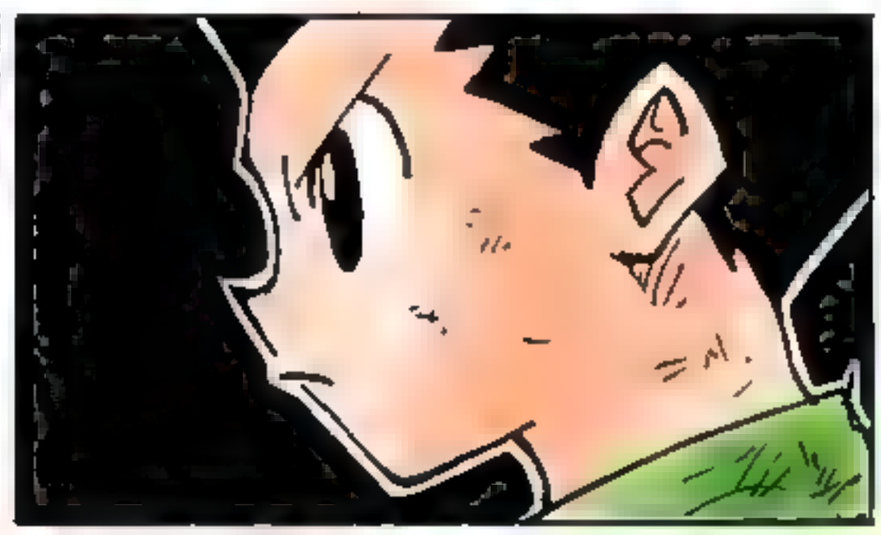



THE MAIN REASON WE KILL HUMANS ISN'T TO EAT THEM OR TO FEED THEM THE QUEEN.
HEY KID! I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU BEFORE I KILL YOU.

IT'S BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

IT'S HILARIOUS BECAUSE IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE THE RUNS.

I LOVE THE SOUND AS HUMANS PUKE UP THEIR GUTS WITH A PLOP.



I'LL MAKE YOU VOMIT YOUR OWN ORGANS WITH A PLOP, TOO!!

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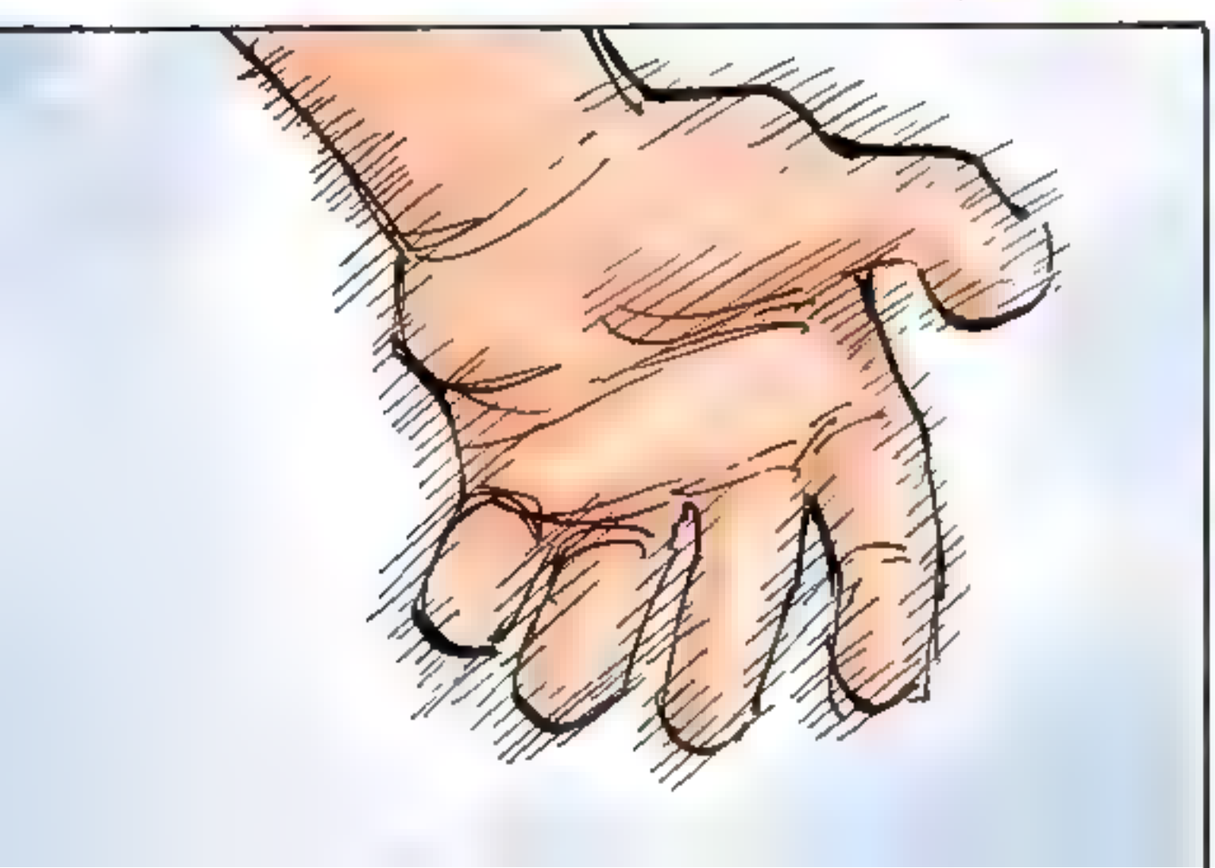
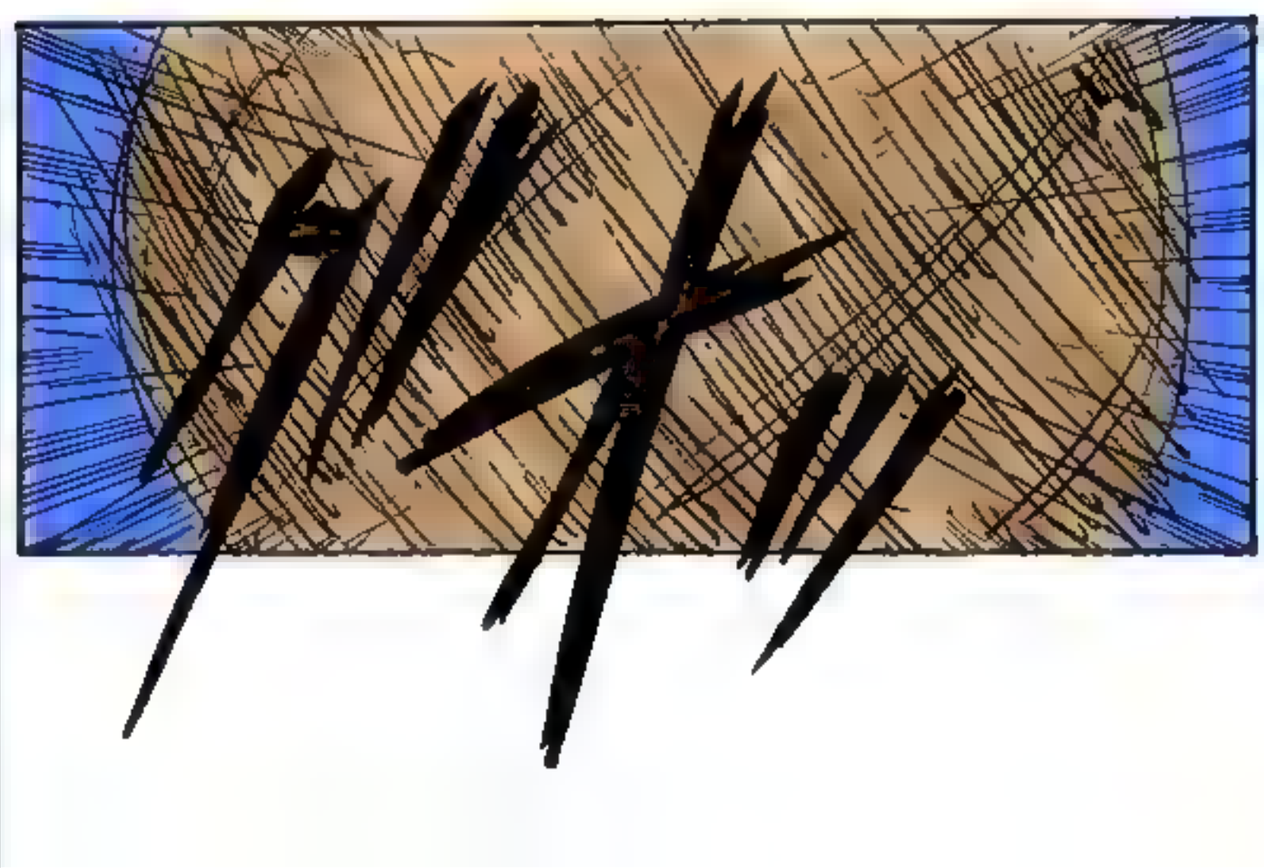
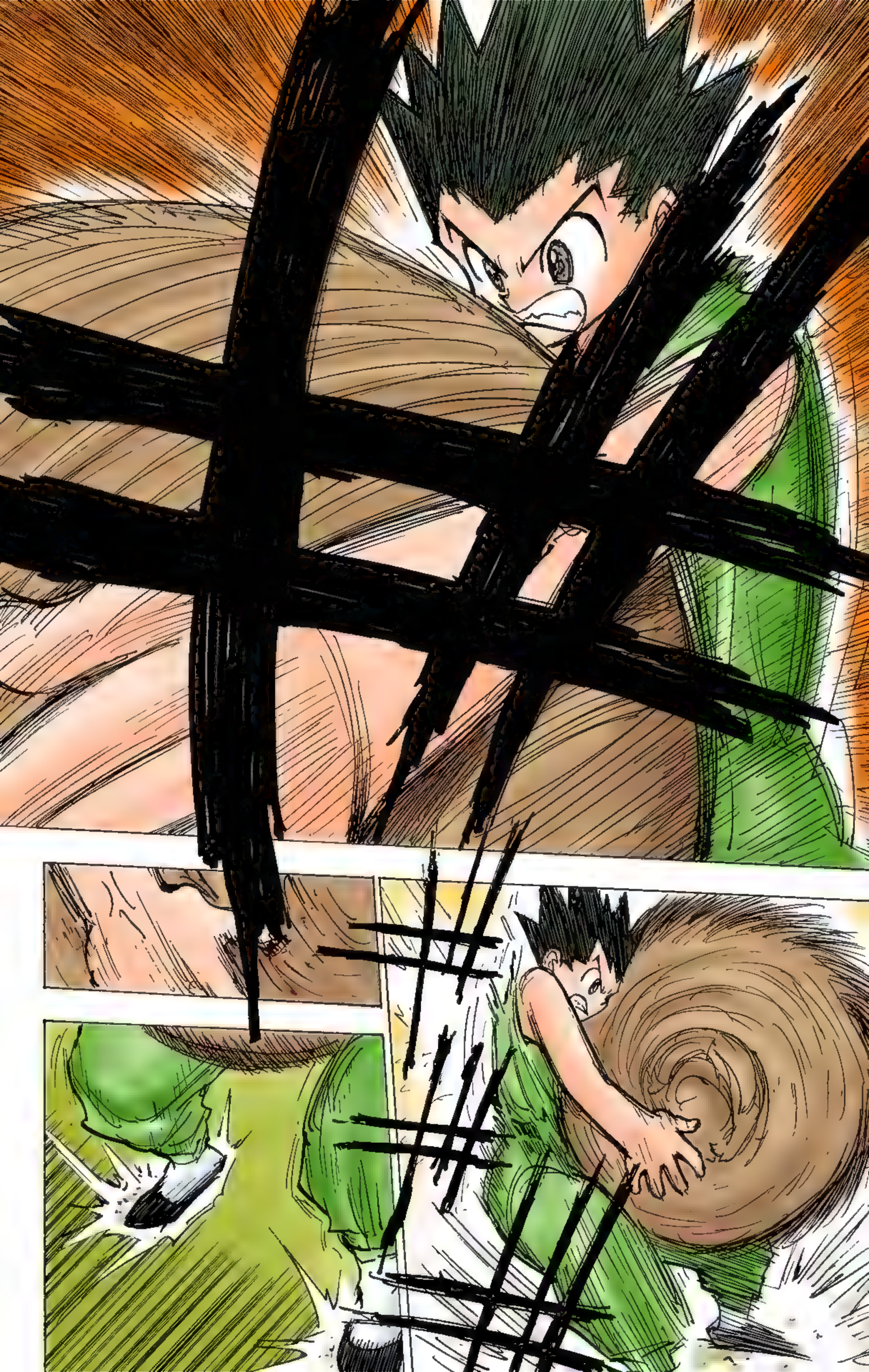
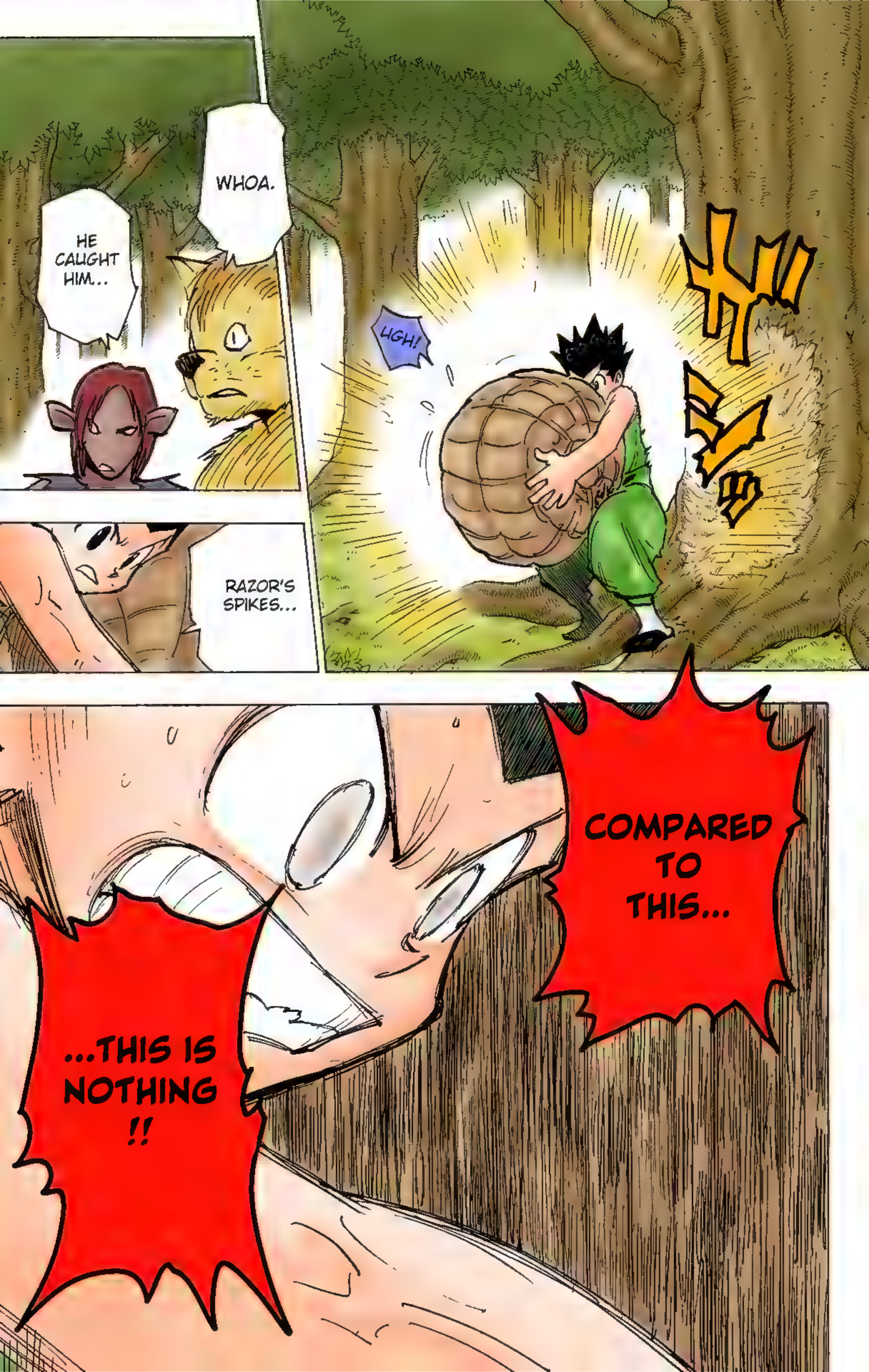
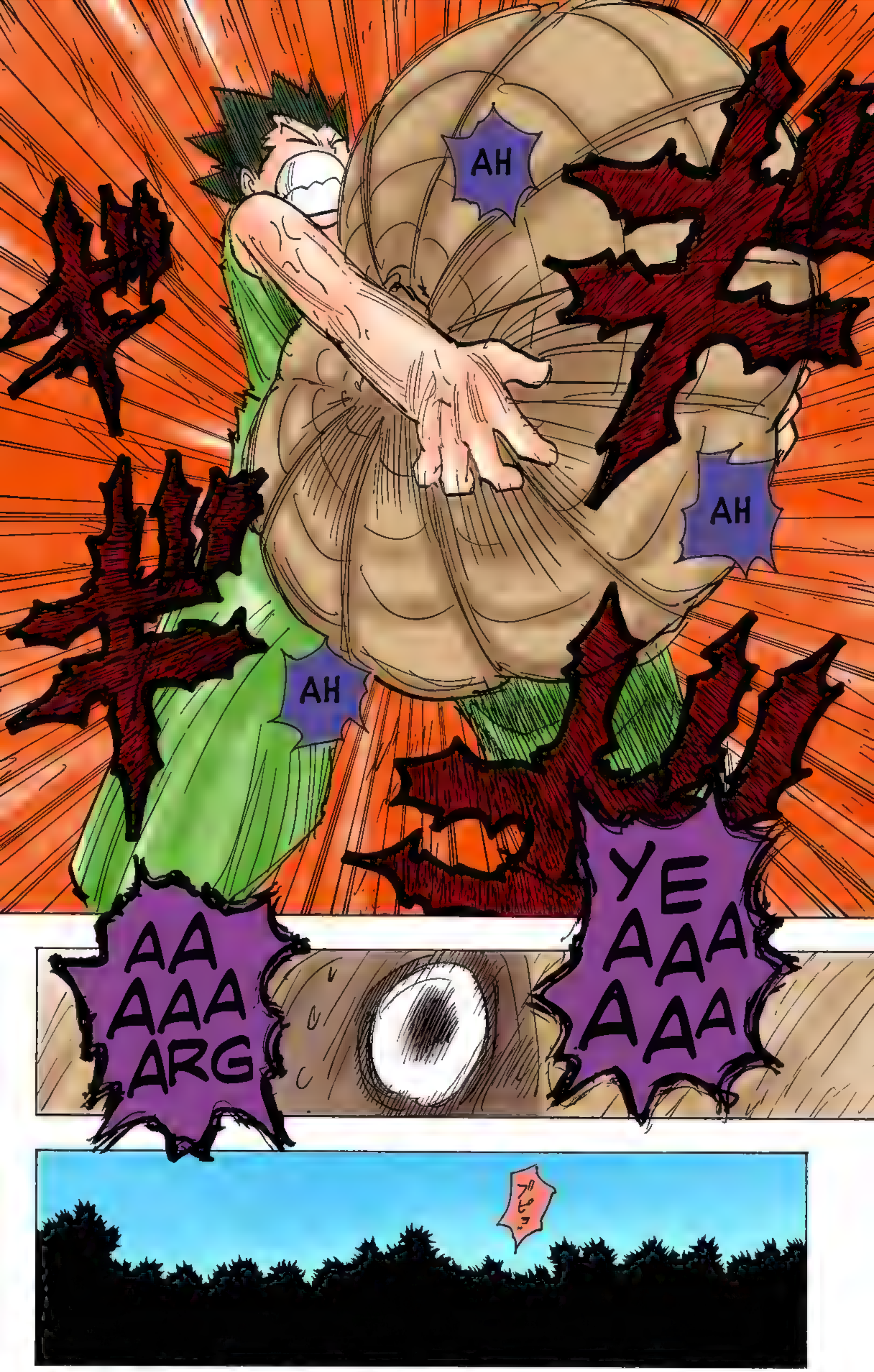







WHOA.
HE CAUGHT HIM...
UGH!
RAZOR'S SPIKES...
COMPARED TO THIS...
...THIS IS NOTHING !!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HEHEHE, DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF...
I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU WHAT HELL LOOKS LIKE.
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YOU SEE, WE'RE IN A HURRY.
SO WHO'S MY OPPONENT?

I'M TEN TIMES STRONGER THAN THAT GUY.

YOU GOT THAT?! DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH THAT PIECE OF TRASH.

SO NOT MUCH THEN.

OH.

THEY ARE SUITED FOR COMBAT. THOUGH GON'S SLOW START MAKES ME ANXIOUS.

WHEN THE 2 OF THEM ENTER INTO COMBAT, THEIR AURA BECOMES STRONGER.

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WE'LL REACH THE QUEEN BEFORE SHE GIVES BIRTH TO THE KING!!

BUT WE CAN STILL MAKE IT...!

I FEEL LIKE I'M MISSING SOMETHING... THERE'S A GNAWING ANXIETY THAT WON'T GO AWAY.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

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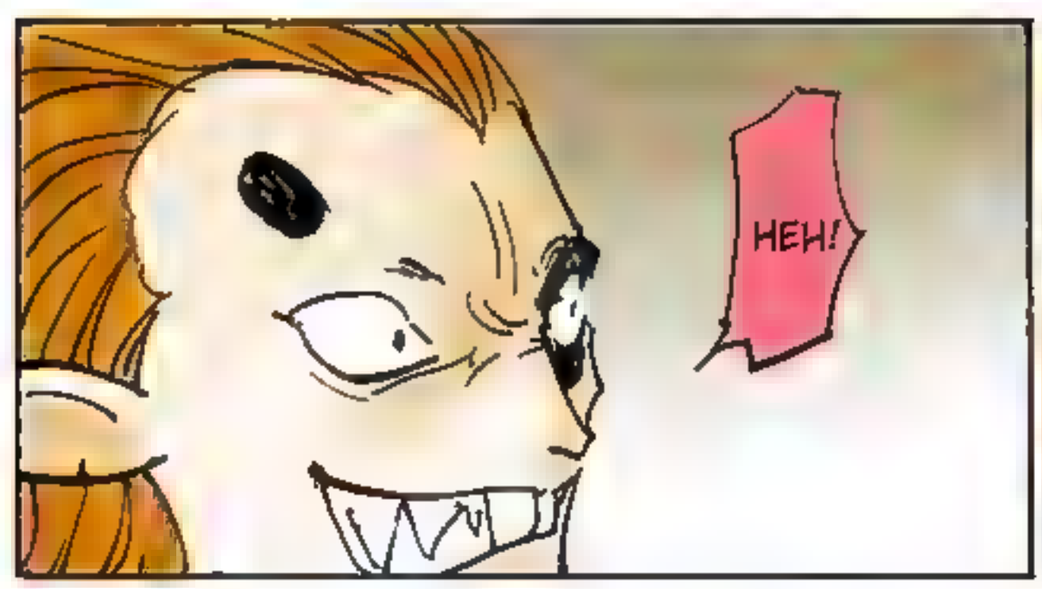
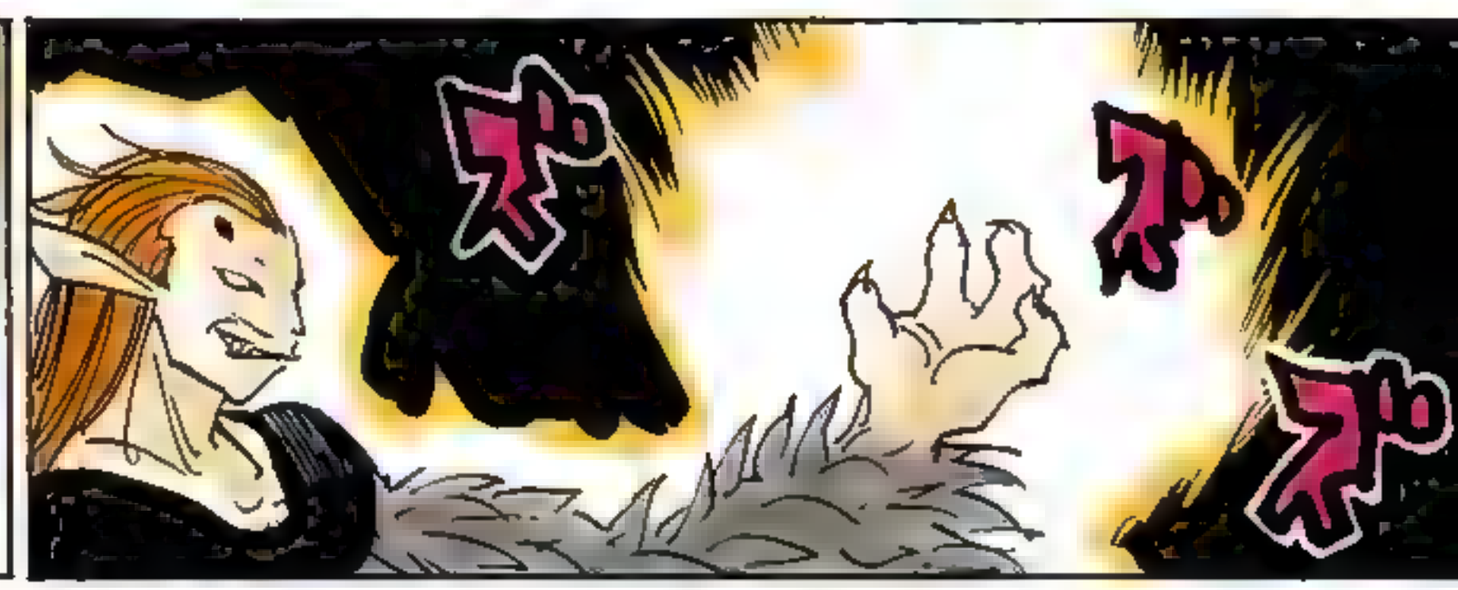

HEH!



WE SHOULD DO MORE RESEARCH.
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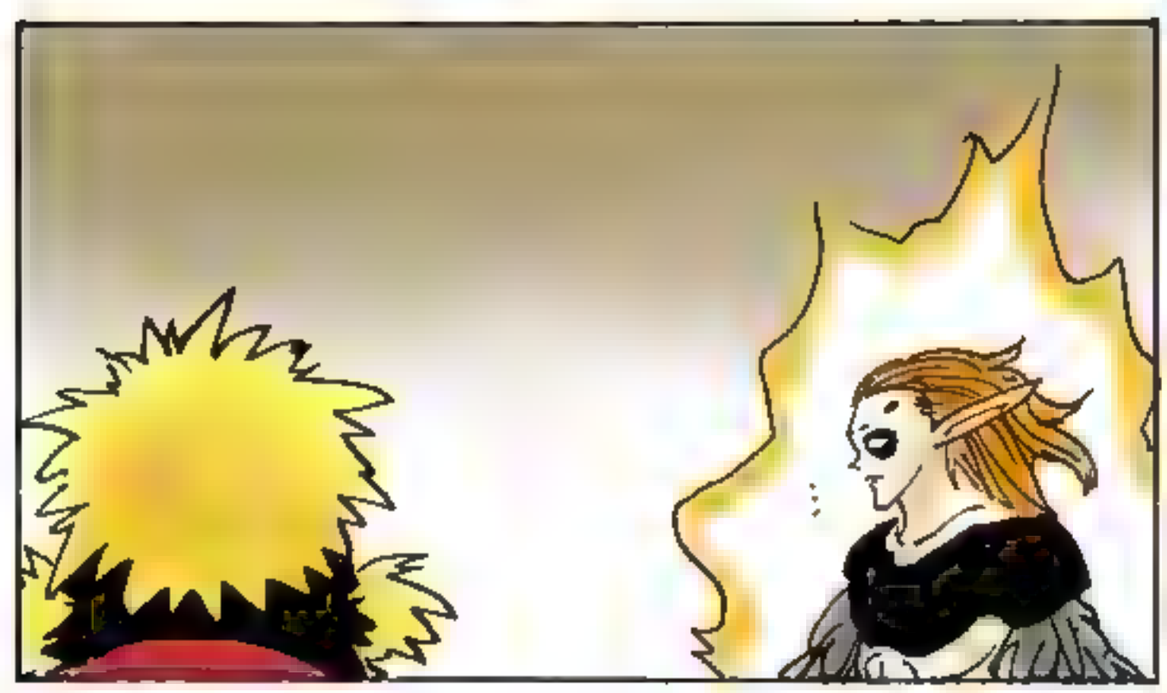

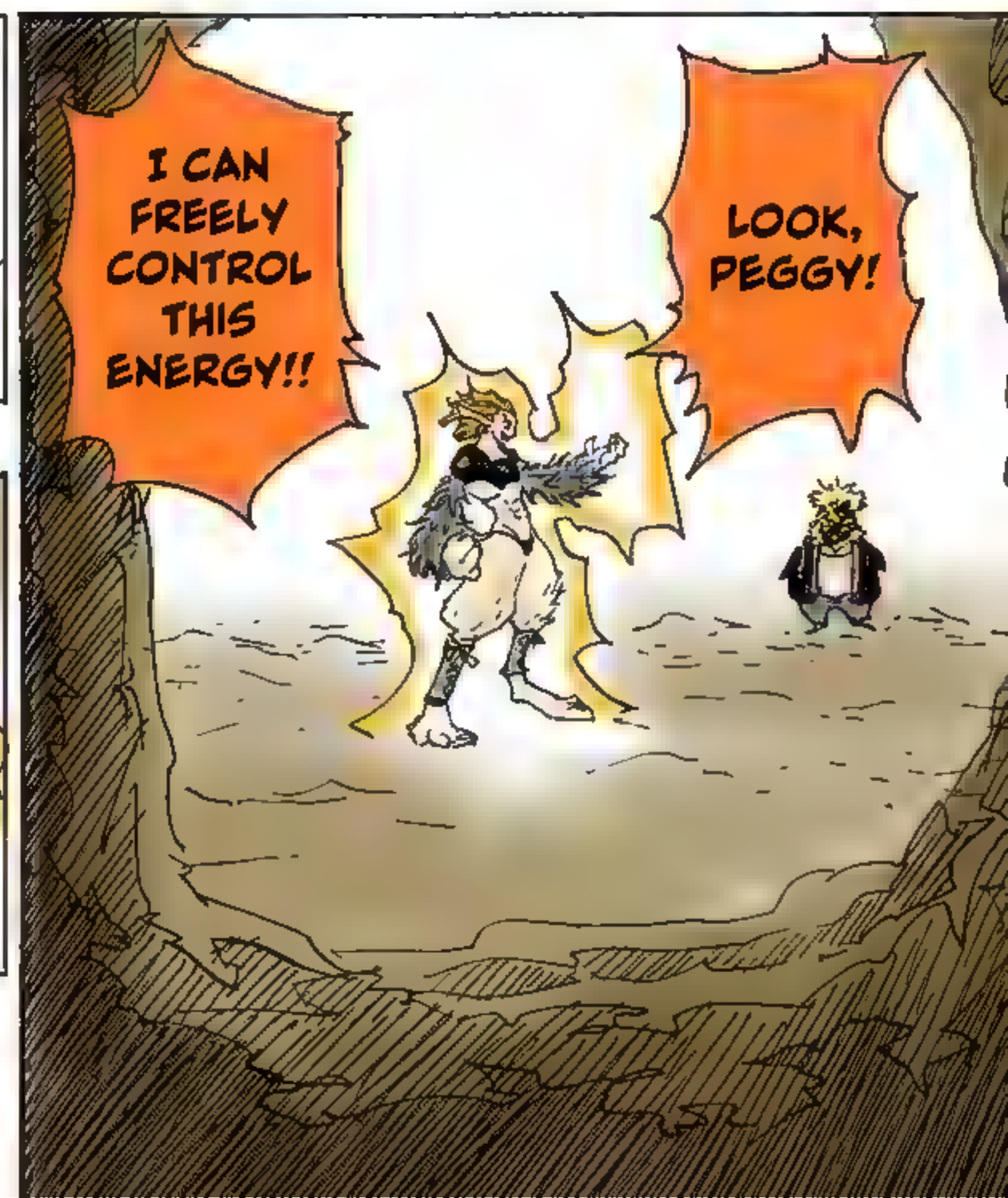
I CAN FREELY CONTROL THIS ENERGY!!
LOOK, PEGGY!

...WE CAN SYNCHRONIZE IT WITH OUR NATURAL ABILITIES TO MAKE IT AN EVEN STRONGER WEAPON.
IF WE LEARN THE PROPER WAY TO WIELD THIS POWER...
ZAZAN ...
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SHE SAID SHE CAPTURED A RARE ONE A FEW DAYS AGO.
FIND AND SECURE IT...
IF WE'RE LUCKY, HE STILL MIGHT BE IN THE STOREROOM...

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URGH ...
IS THERE ANYONE TEN TIMES STRONGER THAN THIS GUY?
IT'S MY TURN.
THAT'S ENOUGH!
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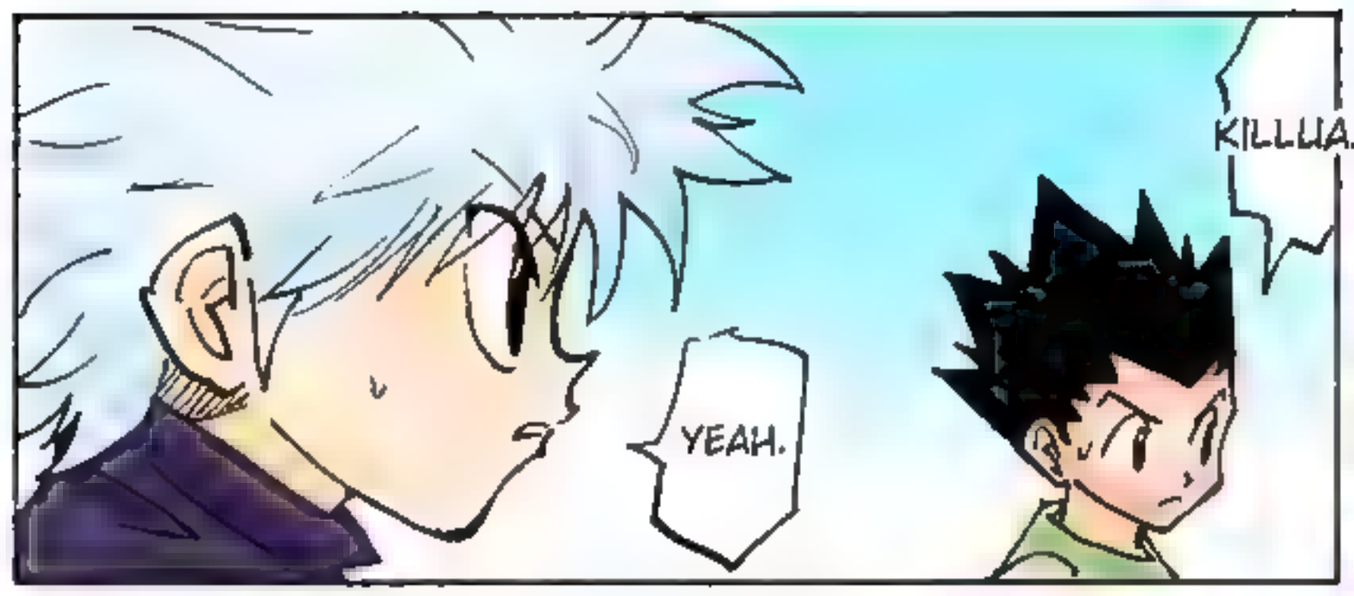
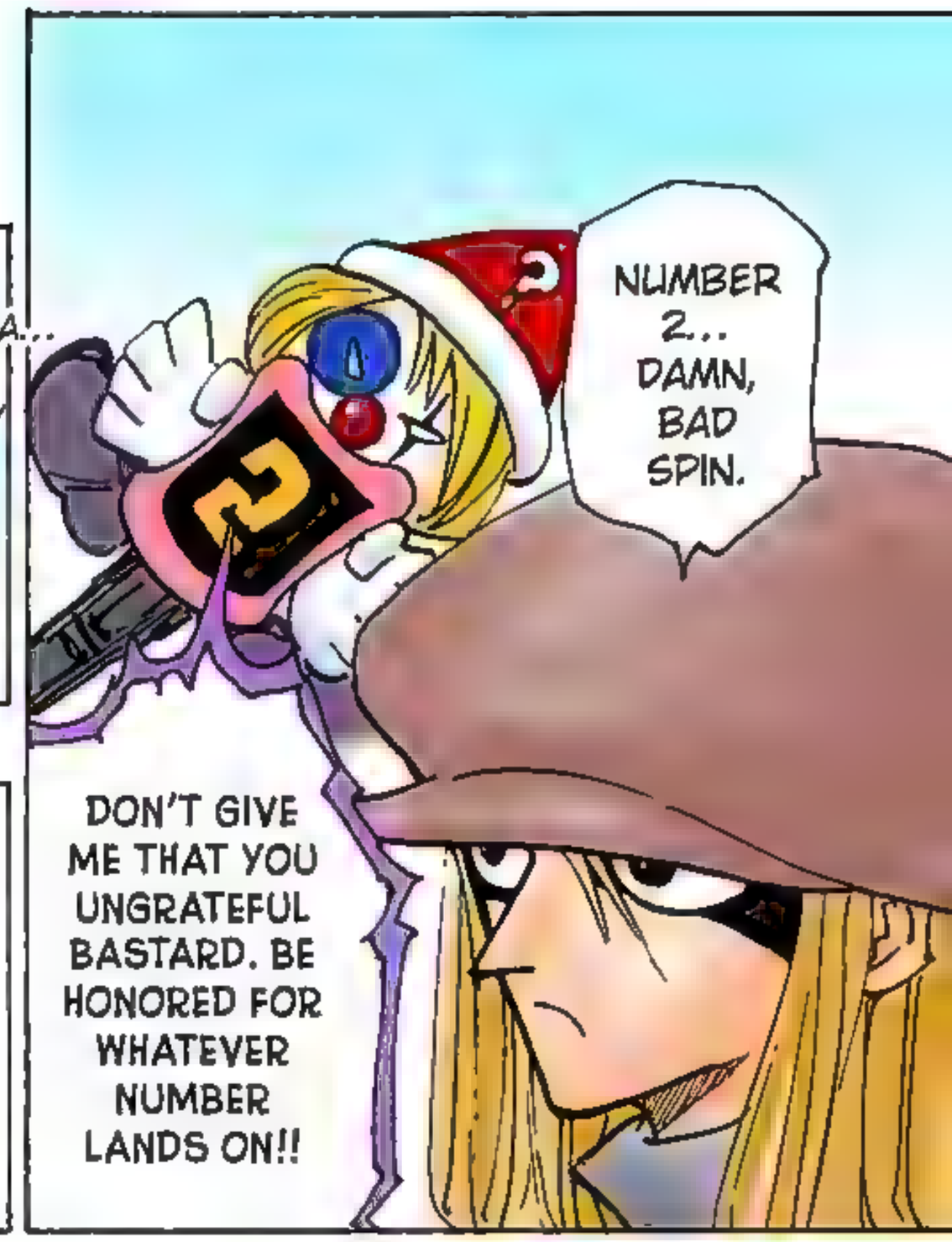
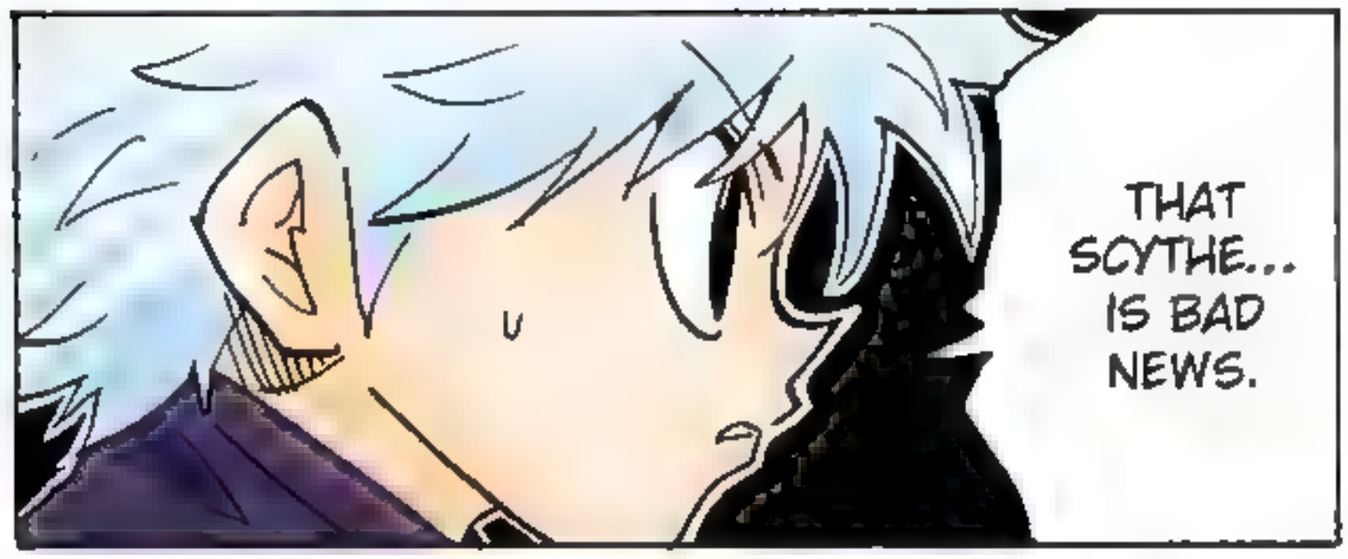
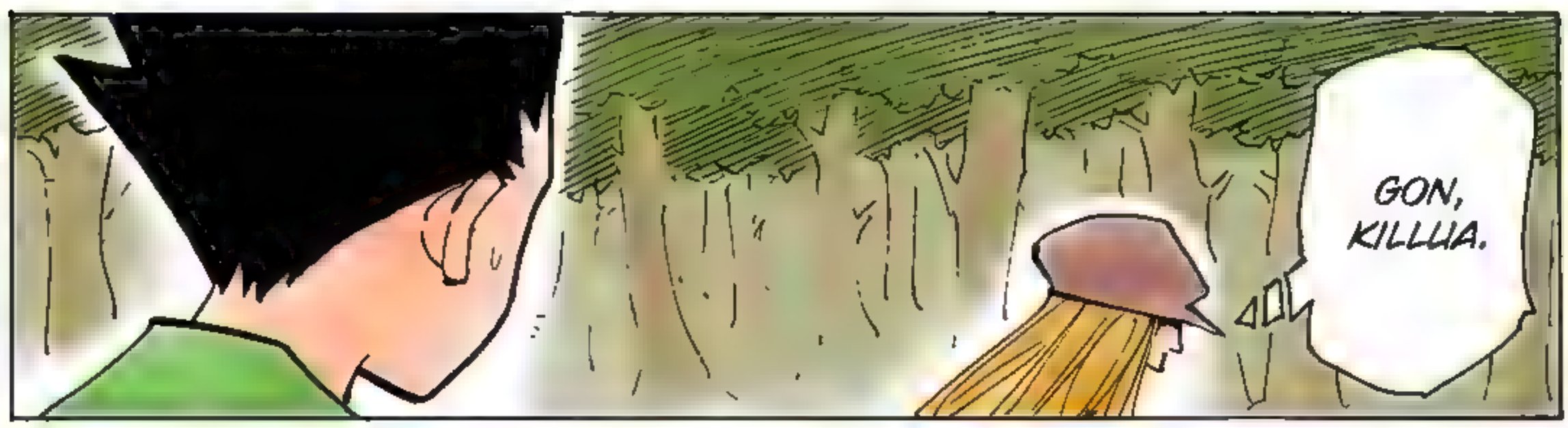
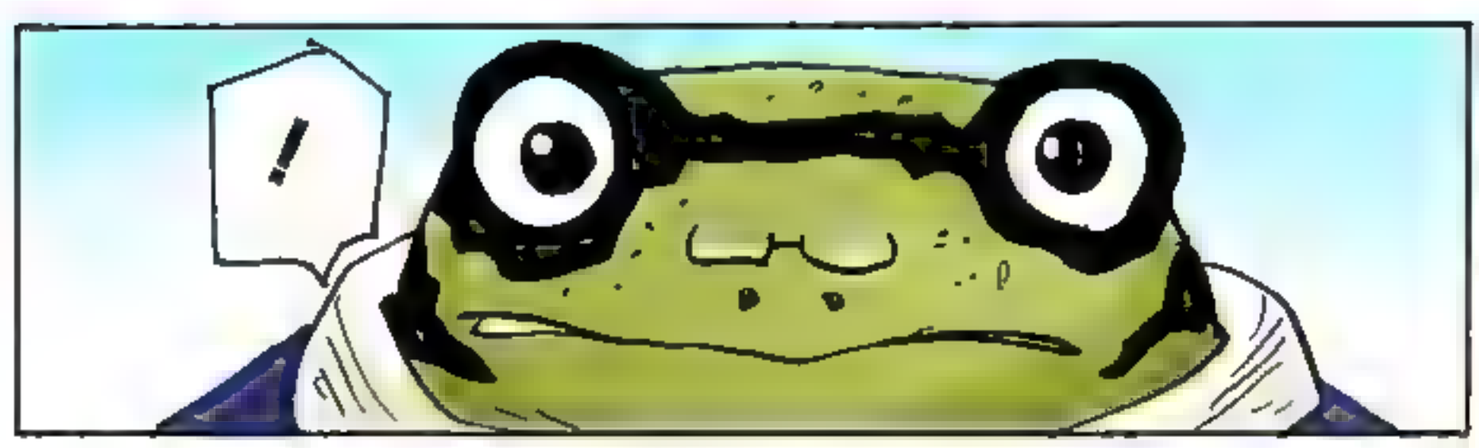
VRR RRR RRR
PERHAPS... I WAS WORRYING OVER NOTHING.
WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE. THEIR OFFICERS CAN BE RID OFF EASILY...


KILLUA...
YEAH.


NUMBER 2... DAMN, BAD SPIN.
DON'T GIVE ME THAT YOU UNGRATEFUL BASTARD. BE HONORED FOR WHATEVER NUMBER LANDS ON!!


THAT SCYTHE... IS BAD NEWS.


GON, KILLUA.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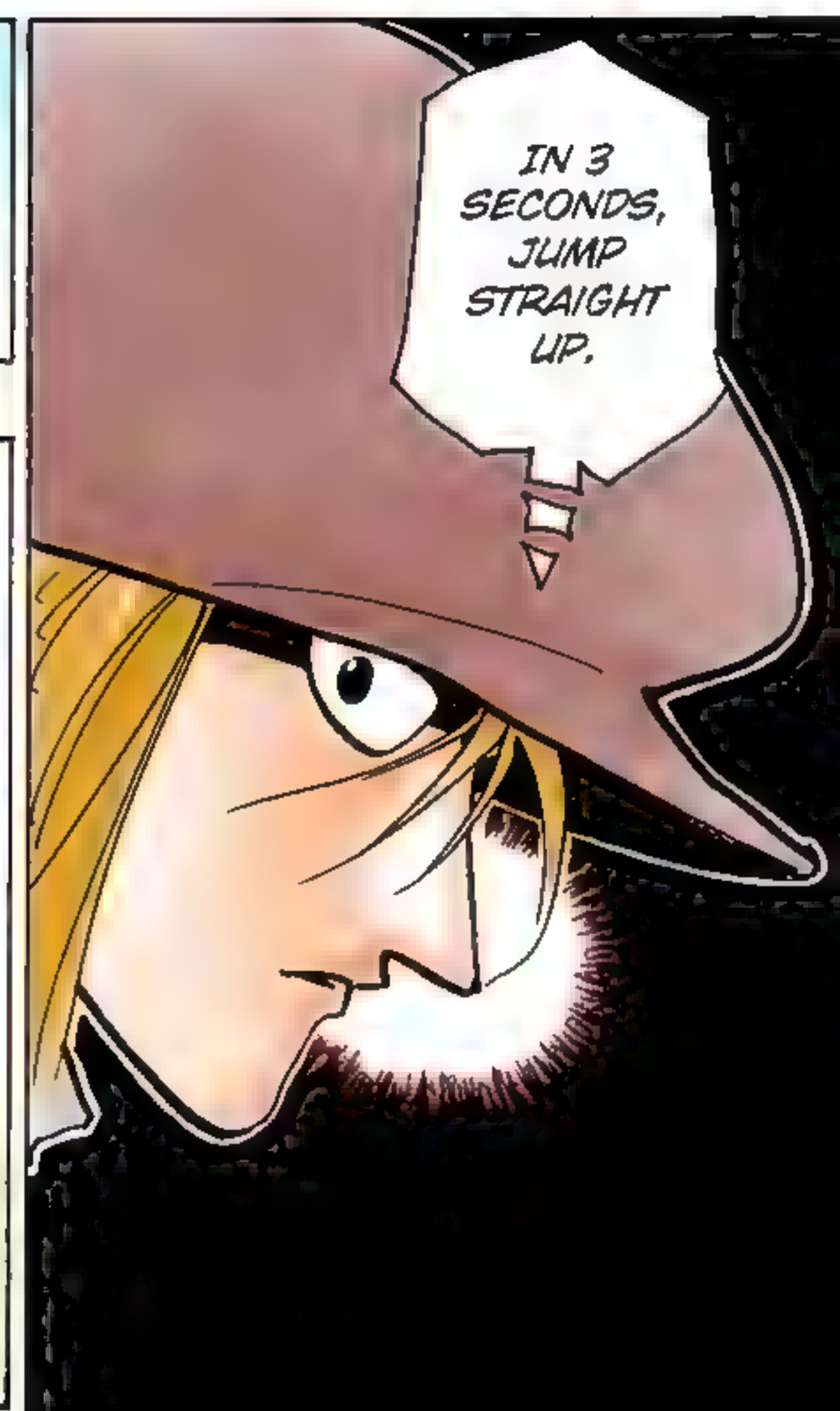
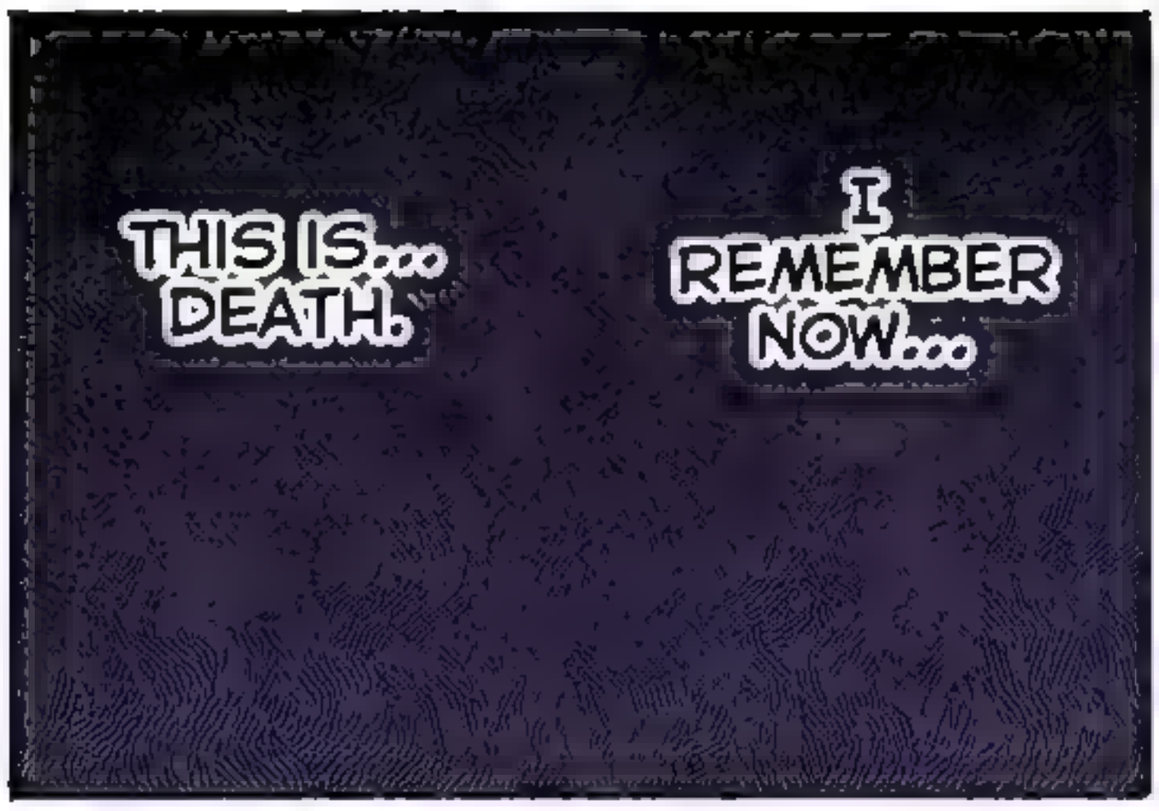
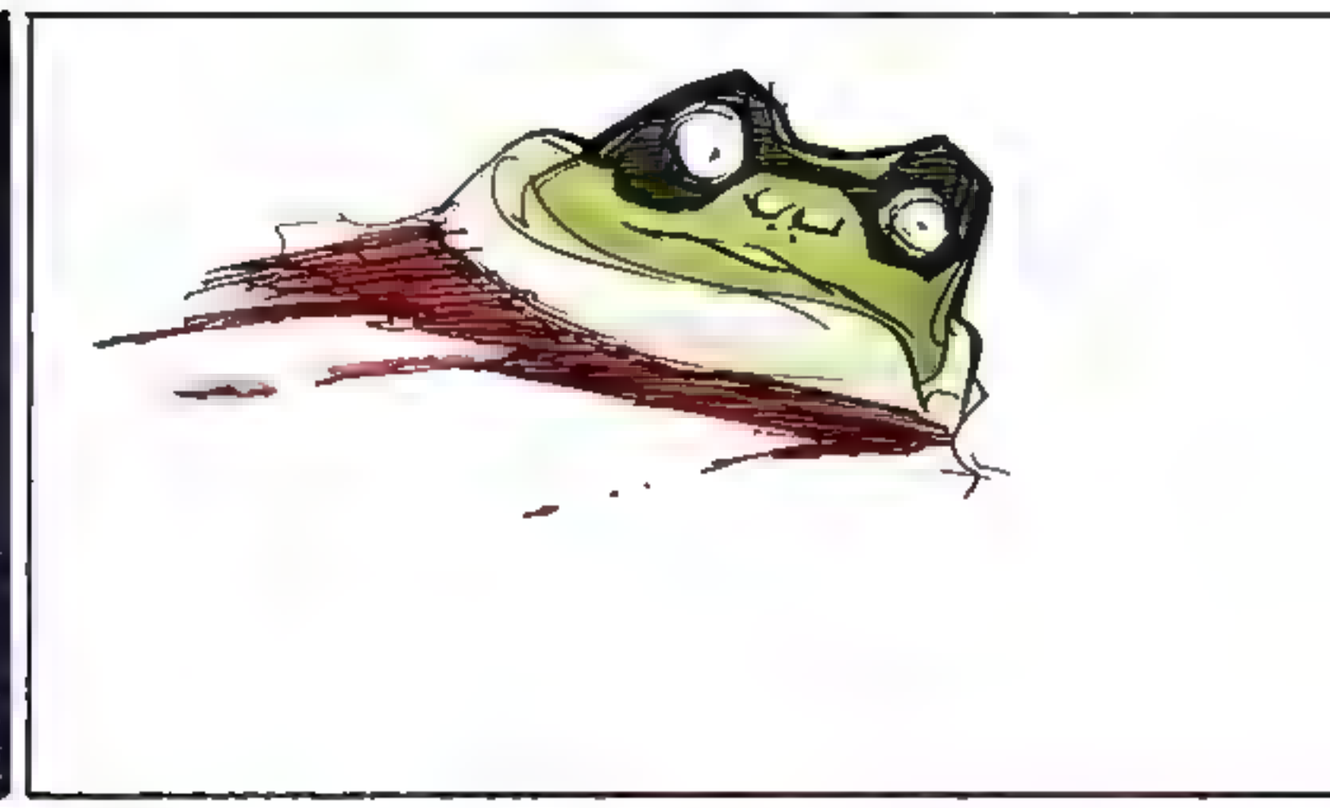
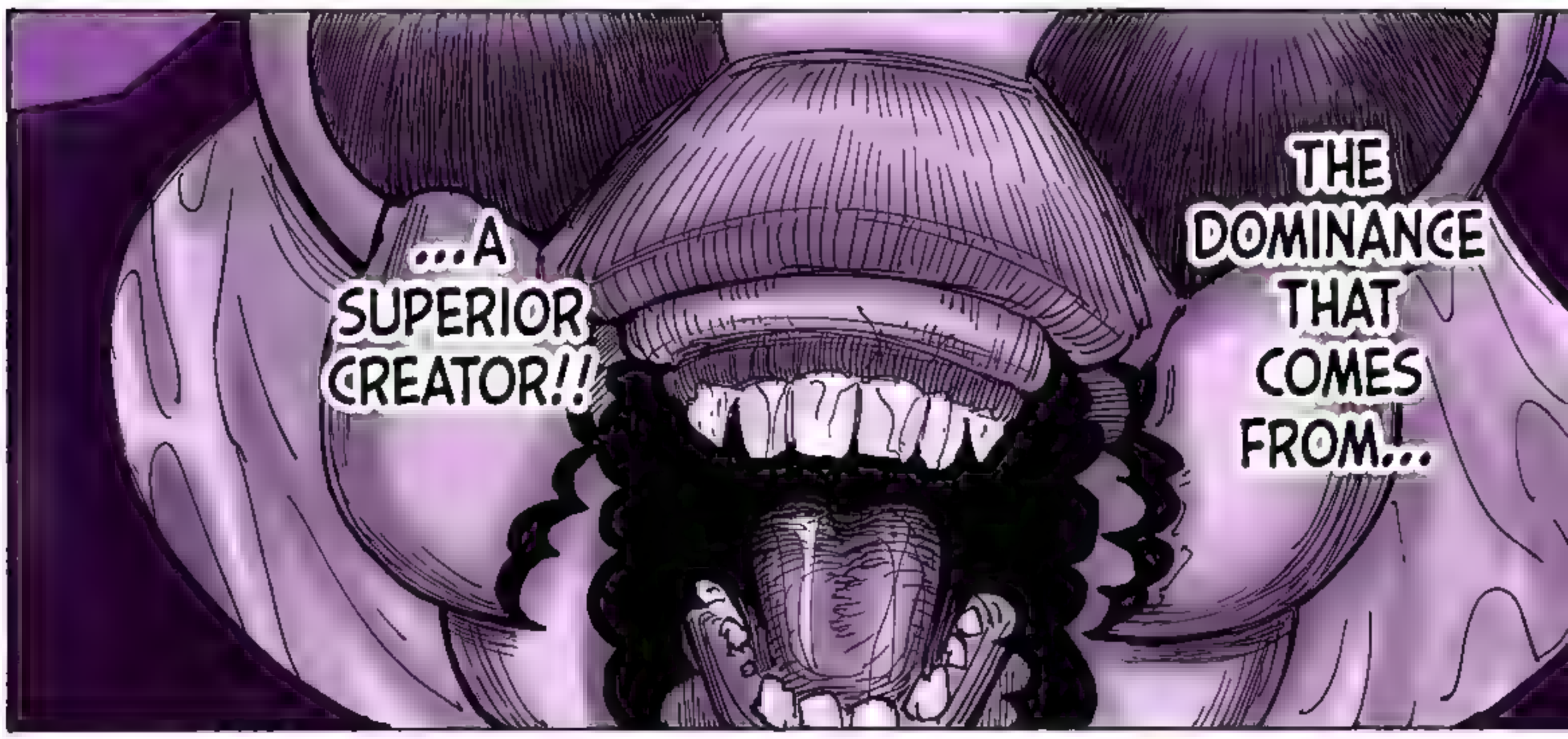

IN 3 SECONDS, JUMP STRAIGHT UP.

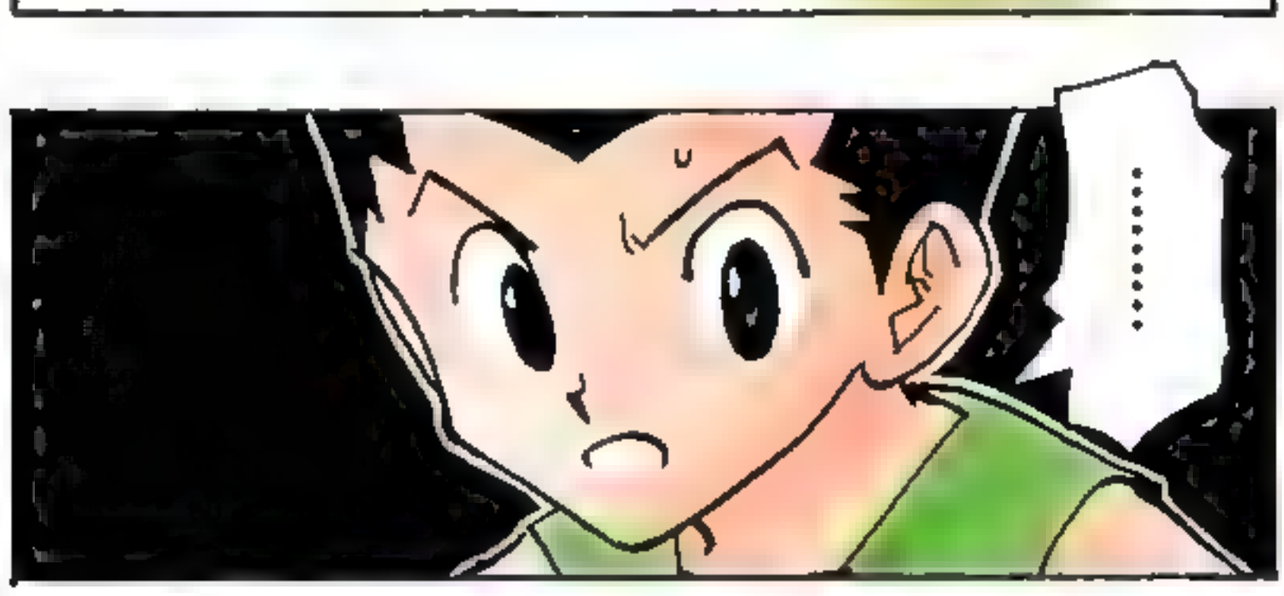
WHY DO I FEEL SO SCARED ...?!!
WH-
RIGHT!!
THAT'S RIGHT...!! I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS SENSATION BEFORE.

"GRIM REAPER'S DANCE: SILENT WALTZ"


THIS IS... DEATH.
I REMEMBER NOW...




...A SUPERIOR CREATOR!!
THE DOMINANCE THAT COMES FROM...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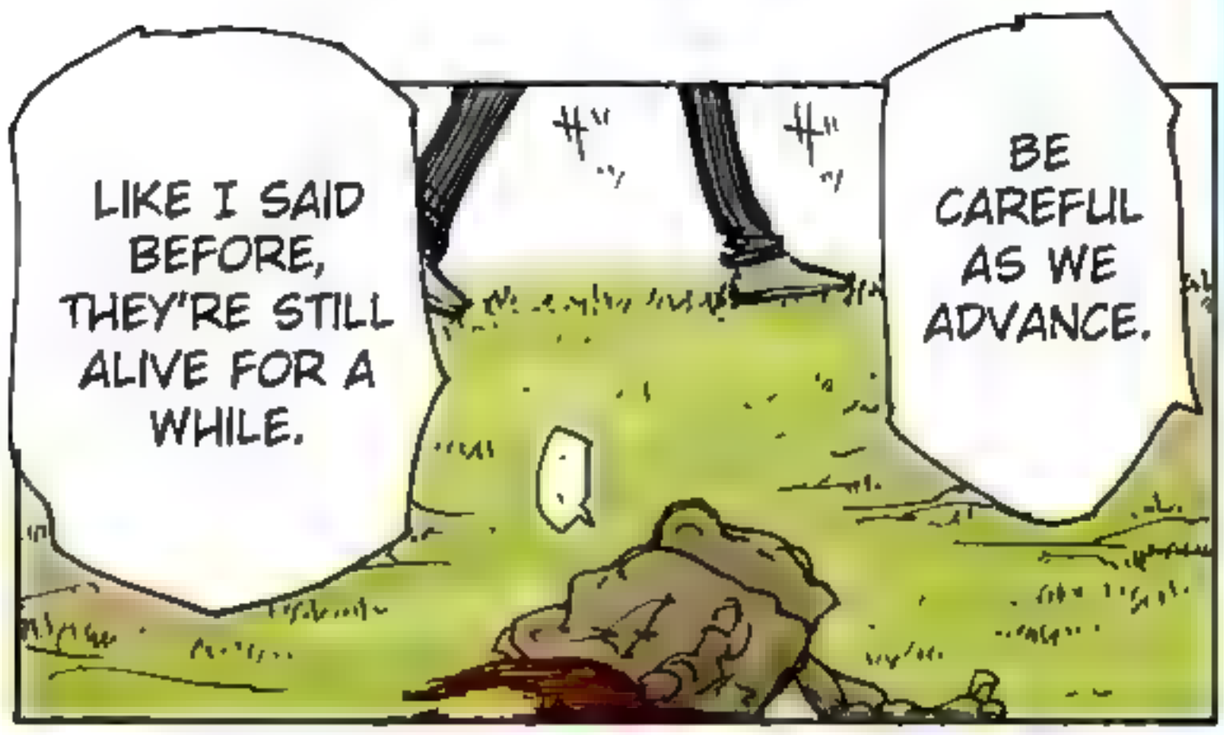
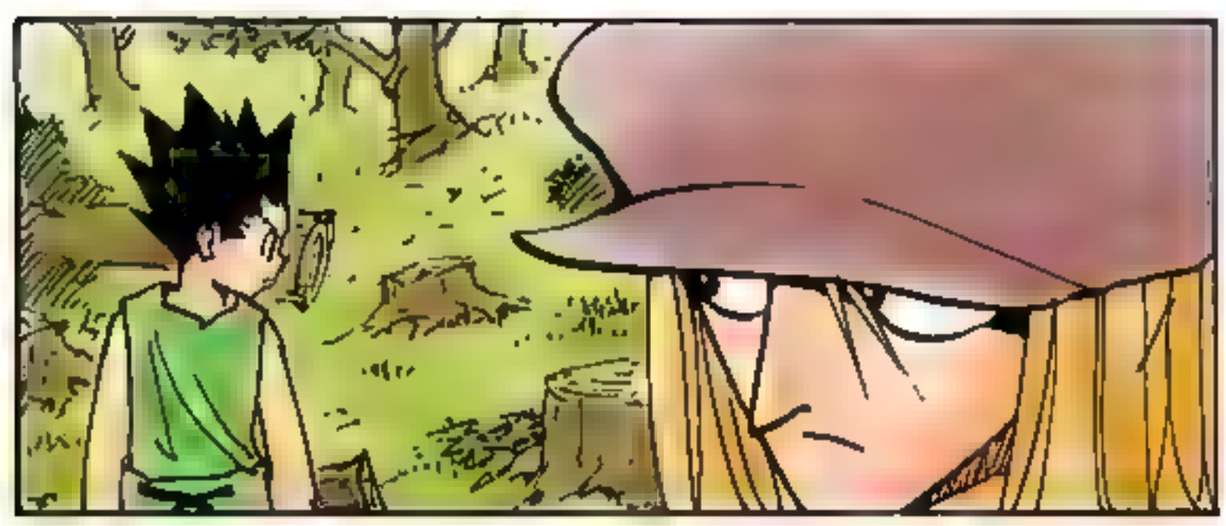
DISAPPEAR.

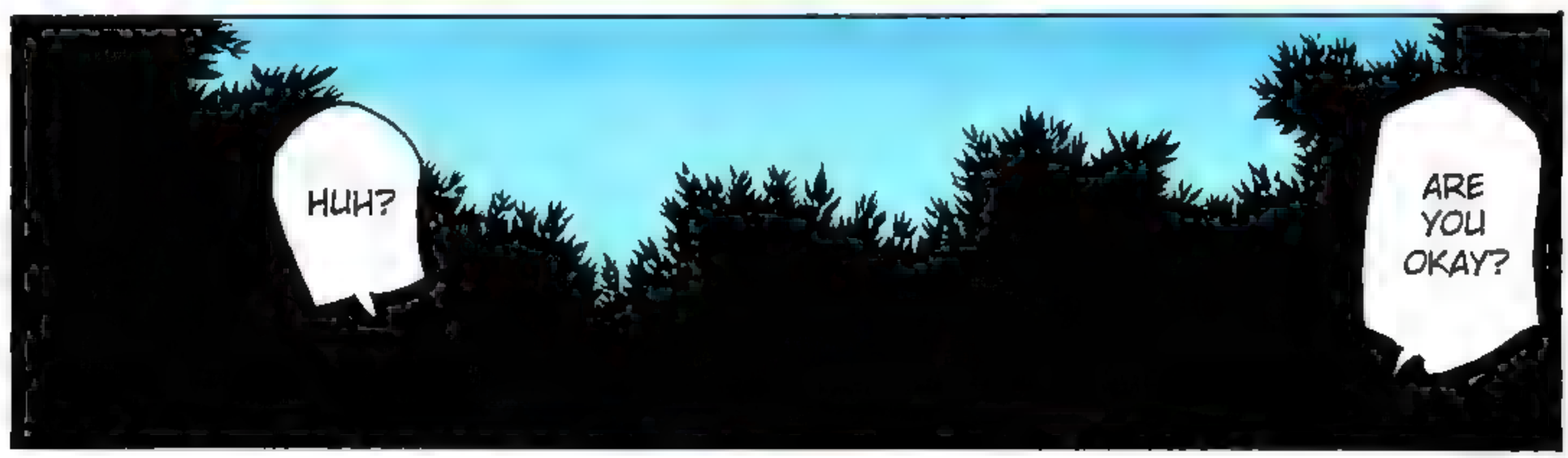
AND IT WON'T DISAPPEAR UNTIL I'VE USED IT.

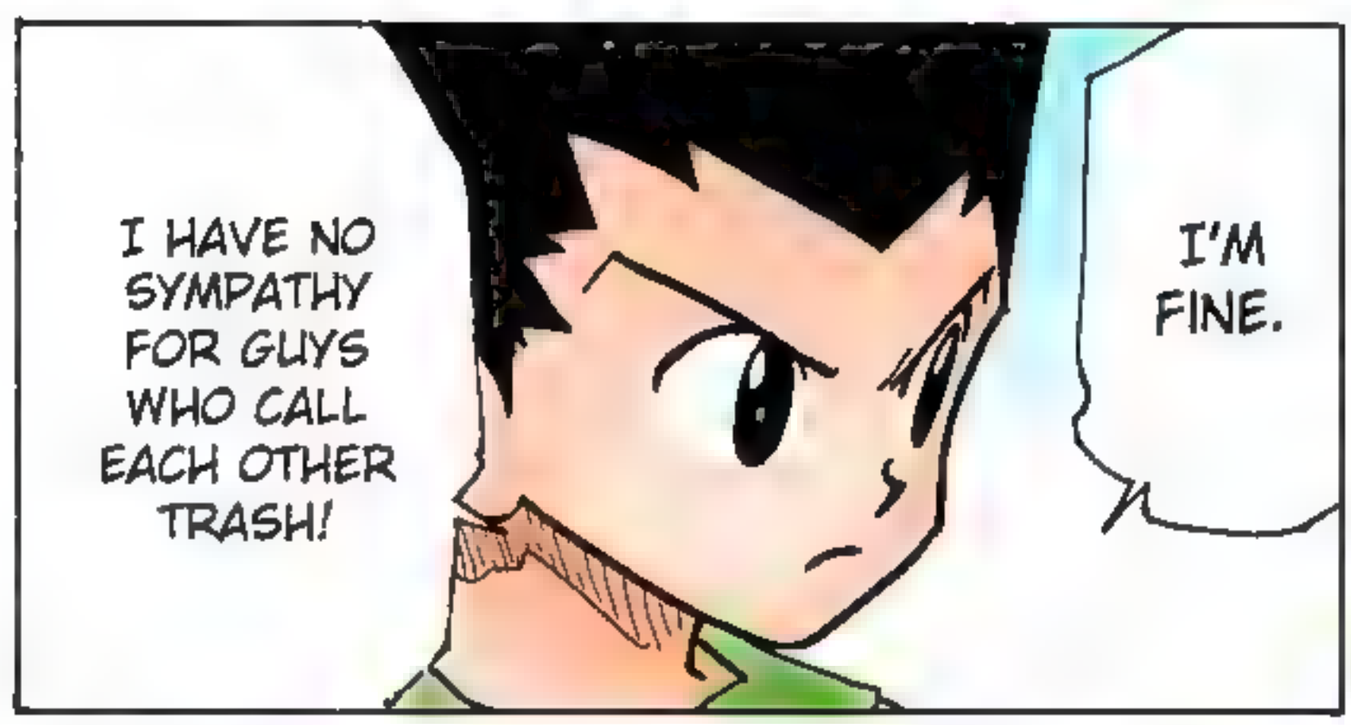
THIS IS THE ONLY TECHNIQUE I CAN USE WITH THE SCYTHE.

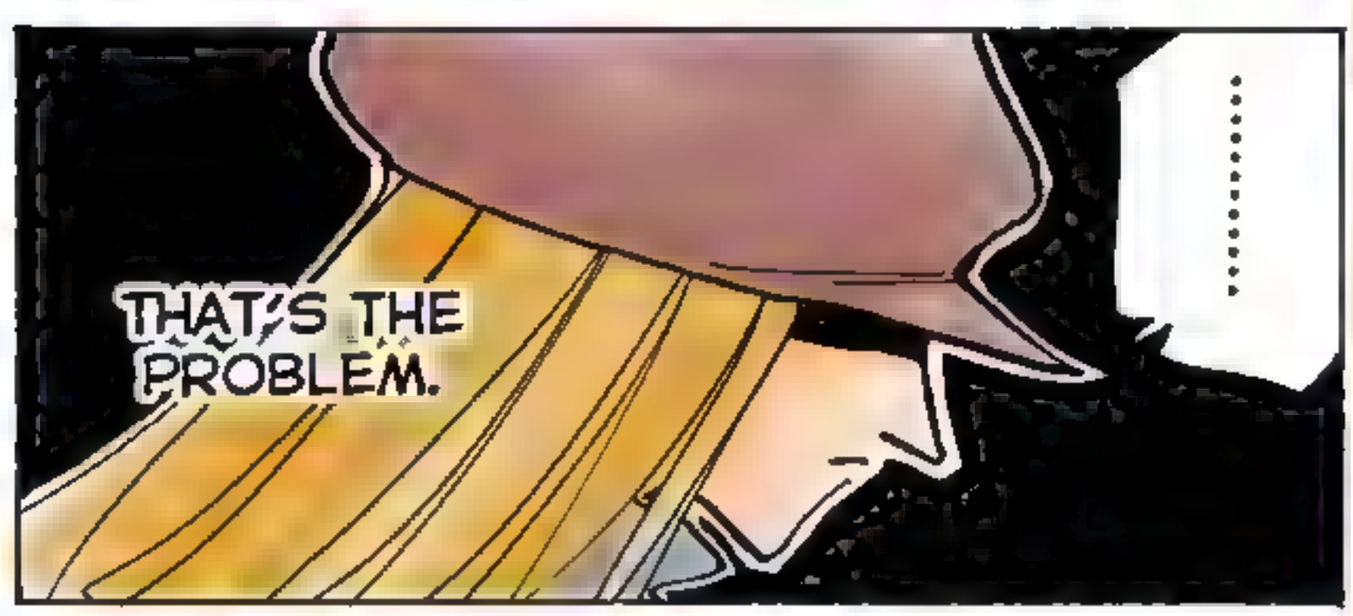

LIKE I SAID BEFORE, THEY'RE STILL ALIVE FOR A WHILE.
BE CAREFUL AS WE ADVANCE.



YEAH, SO WHY DID YOU MAKE IT THAT?
IT'S SO ANNOYING.


HUH?
ARE YOU OKAY?


I HAVE NO SYMPATHY FOR GUYS WHO CALL EACH OTHER TRASH!
I'M FINE.


THAT'S THE PROBLEM.
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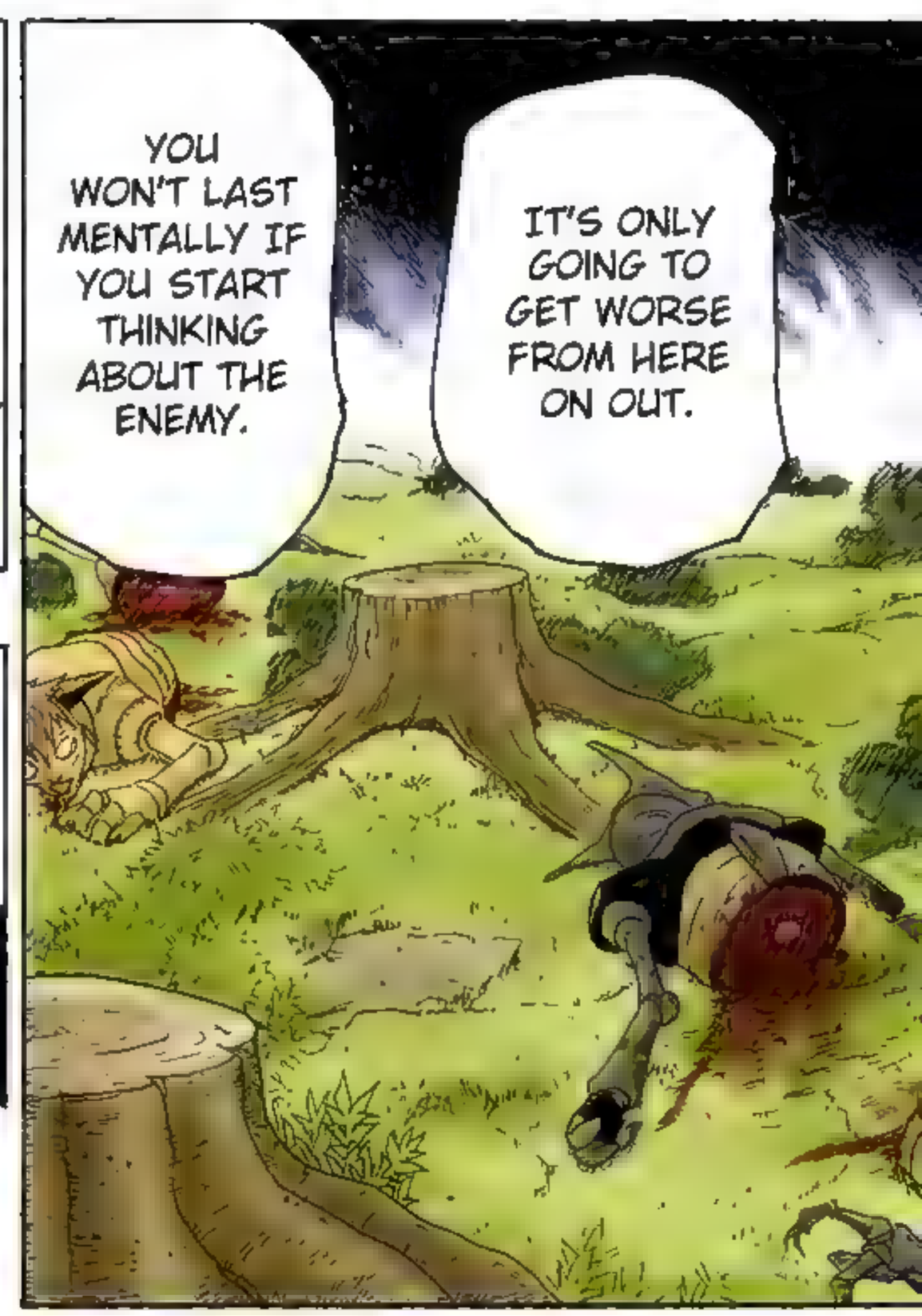
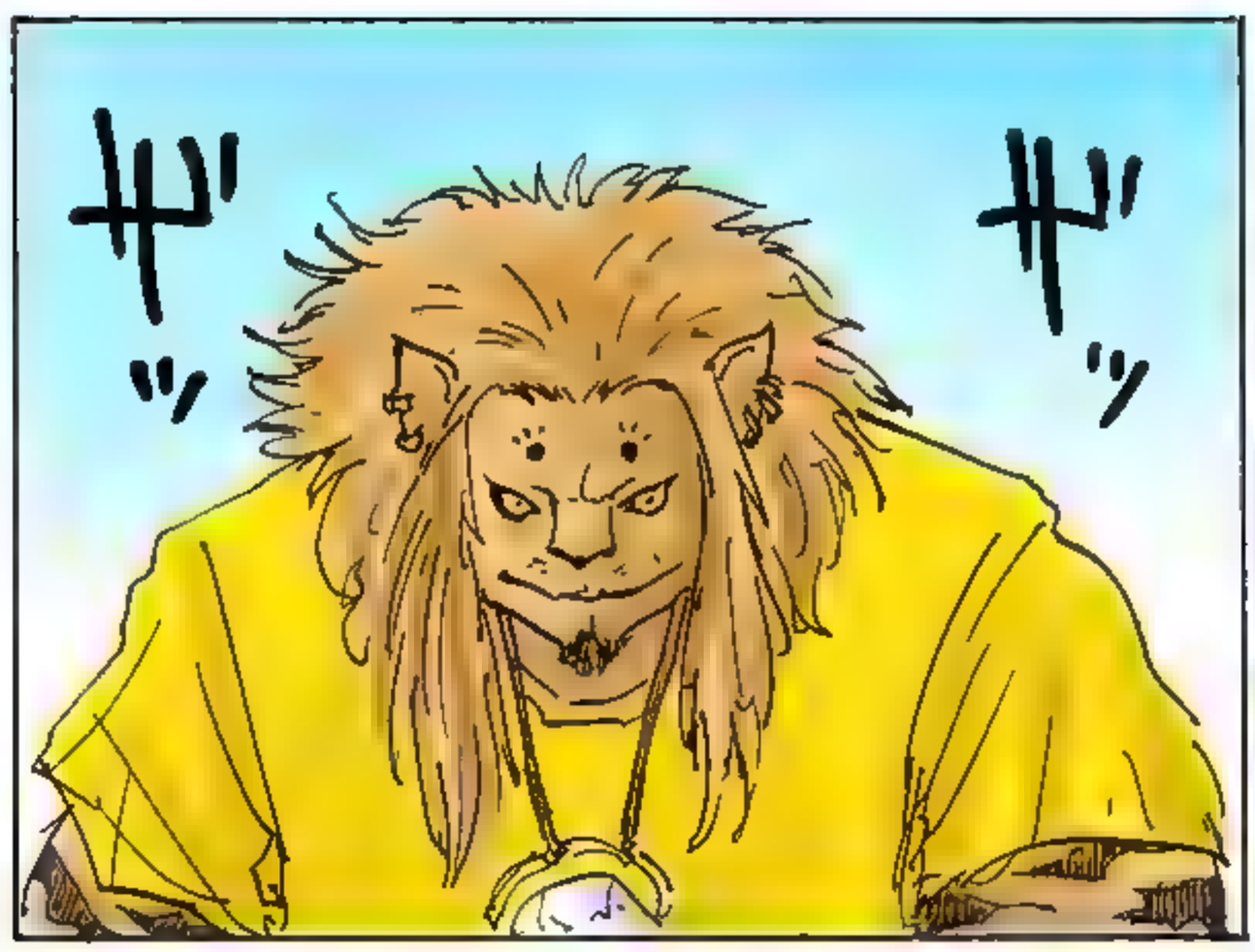
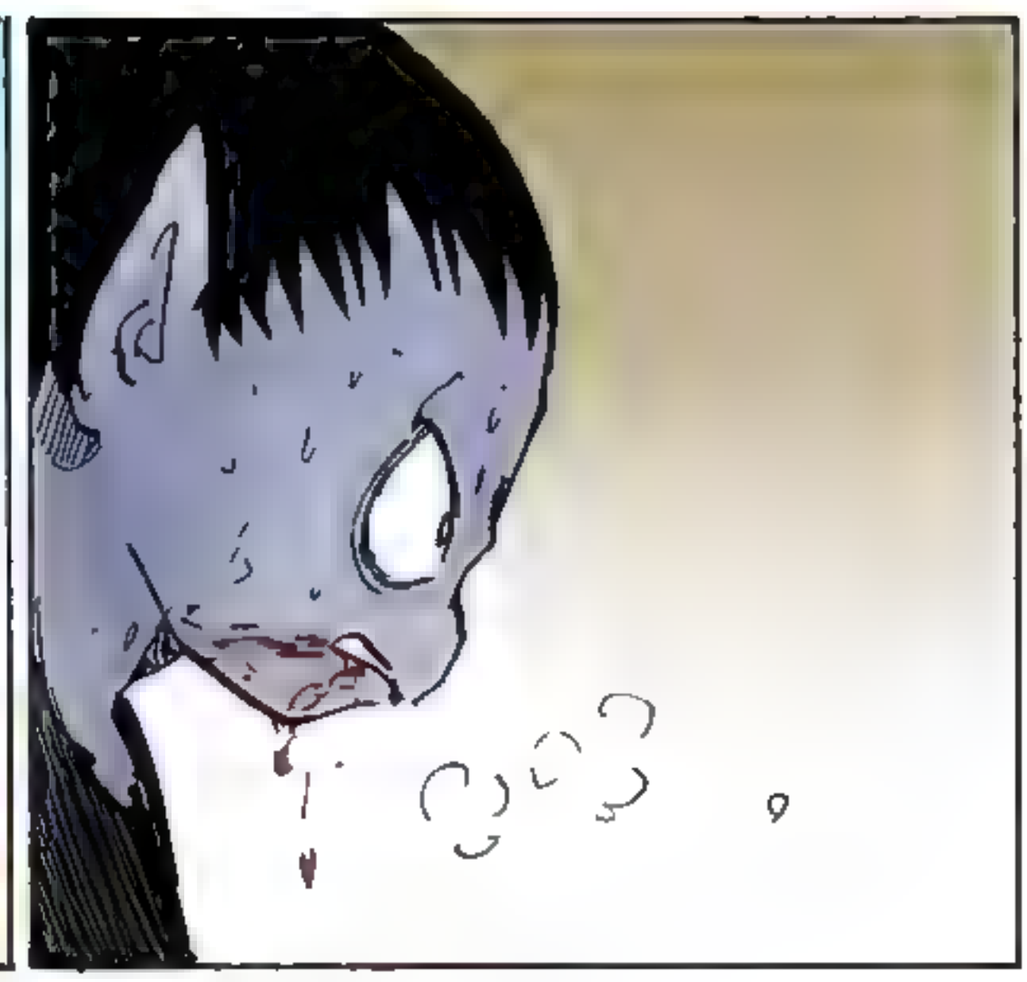
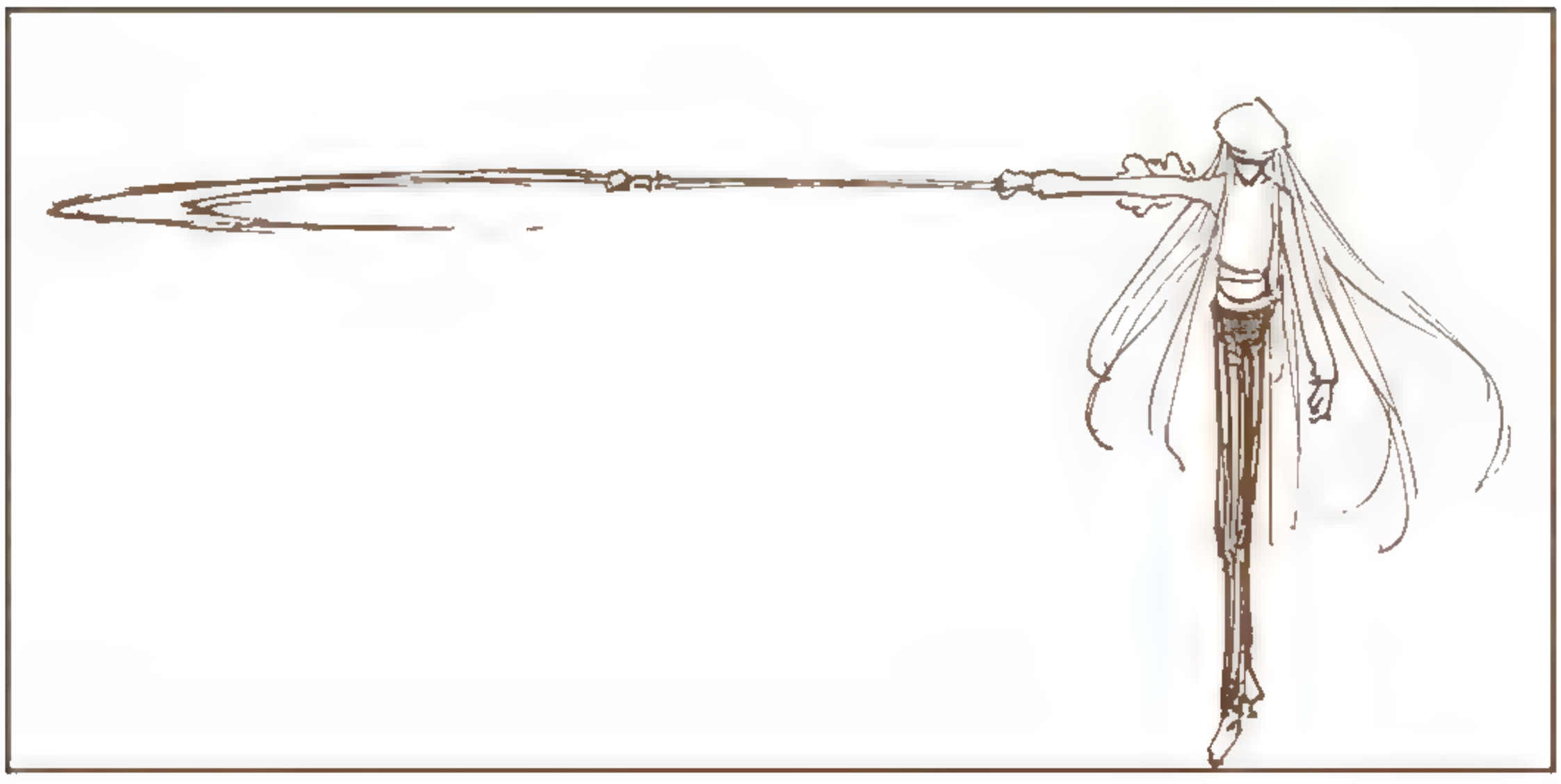

YOU WON'T LAST MENTALLY IF YOU START THINKING ABOUT THE ENEMY.
IT'S ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE FROM HERE ON OUT.

...CARED FOR ITS FRIENDS ...?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF ONE OF THOSE INSECTS ...







A RARE ?

WHAT'S THAT?

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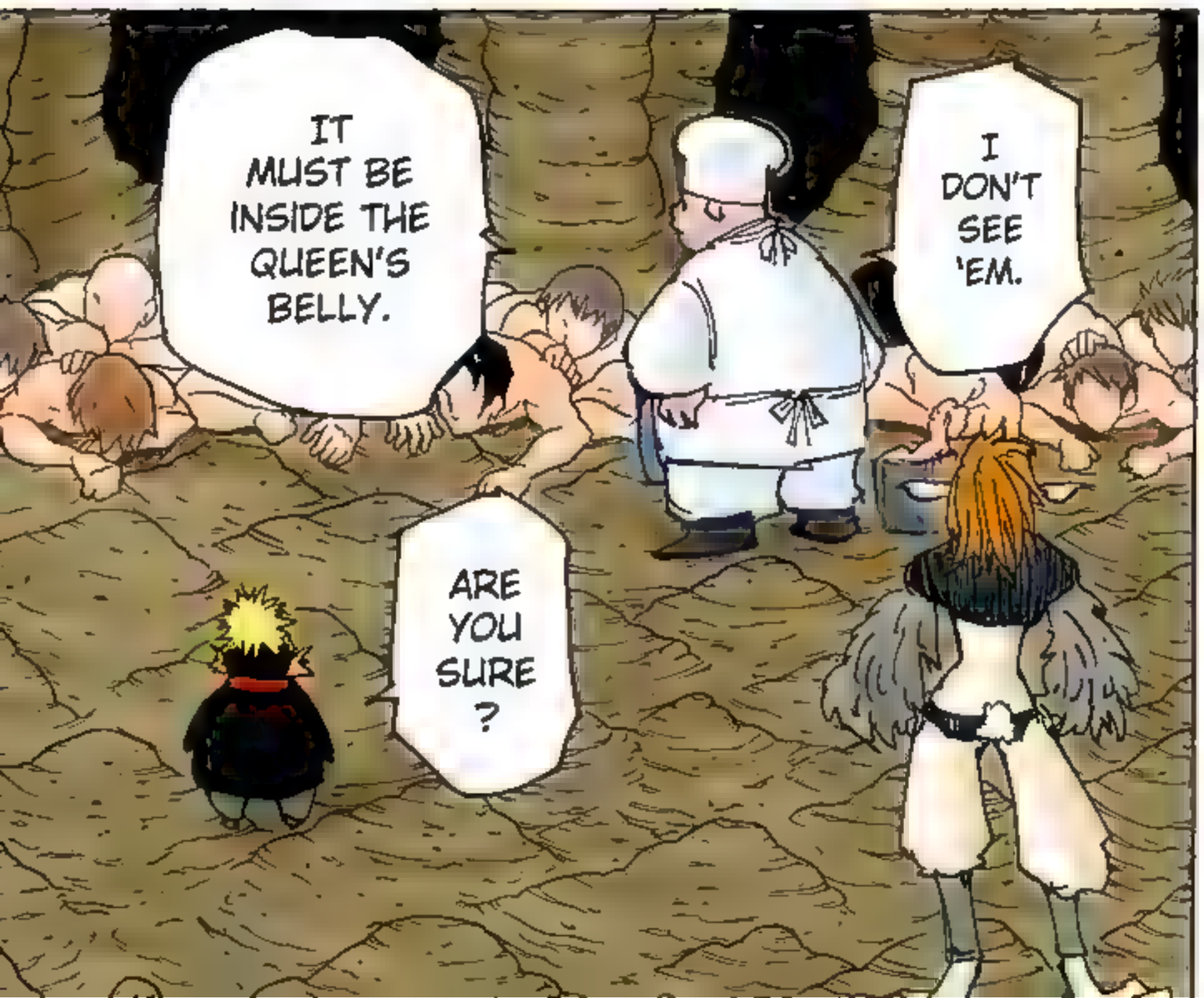
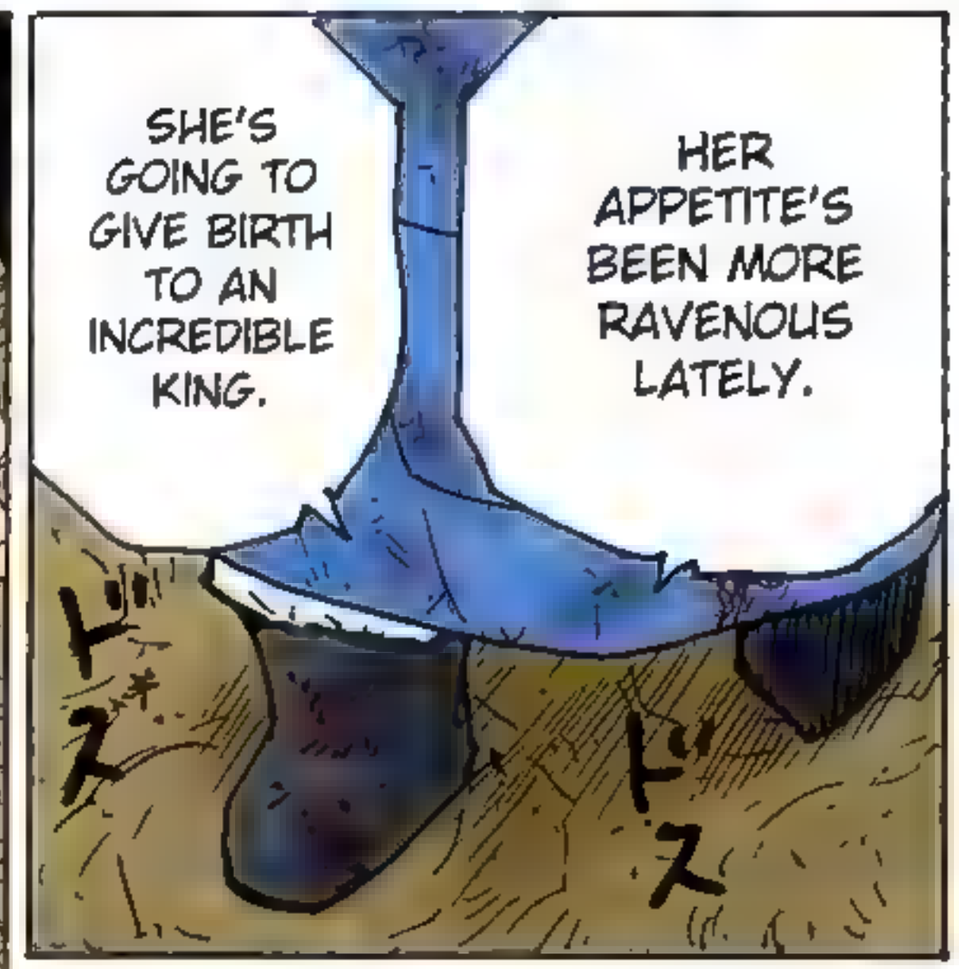
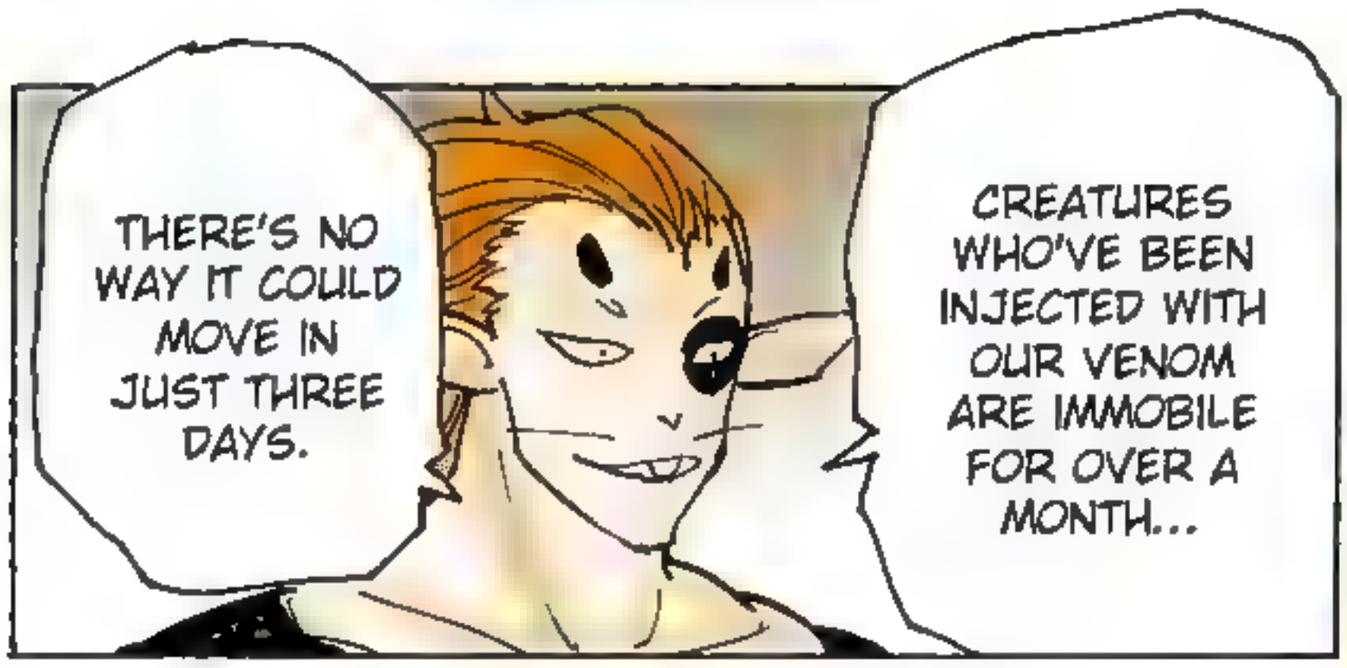
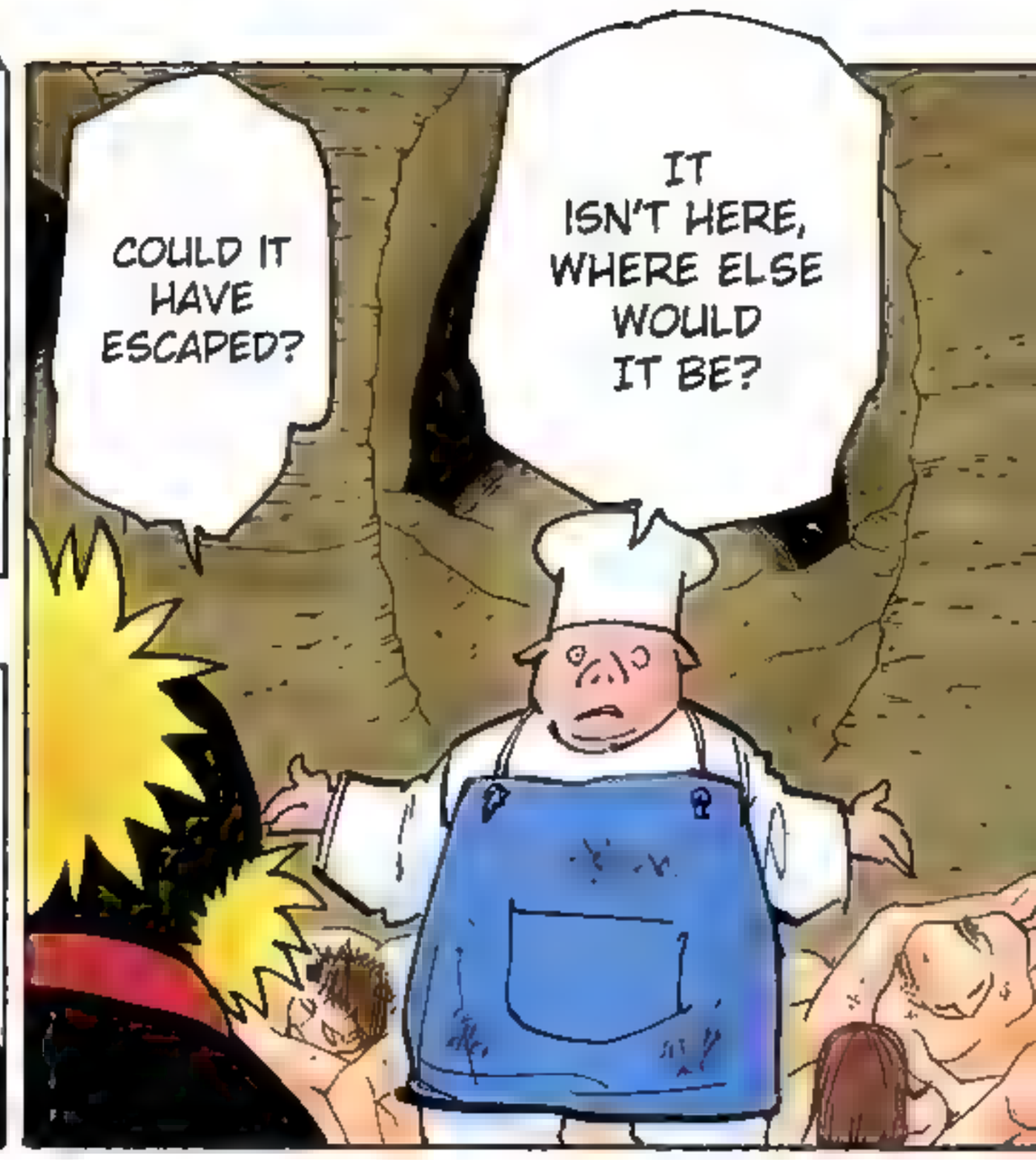
VS. HAGYA'S SQUAD: PART ④






THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD MOVE IN JUST THREE DAYS.
CREATURES WHO'VE BEEN INJECTED WITH OUR VENOM ARE IMMOBILE FOR OVER A MONTH...

THEY AREN'T LIKE ANY REGULAR HUMANS. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT VERY WELL.
YOU CAN'T BE SURE WHEN IT CONCERNS THE RARES.


COULD IT HAVE ESCAPED?
IT ISN'T HERE, WHERE ELSE WOULD IT BE?

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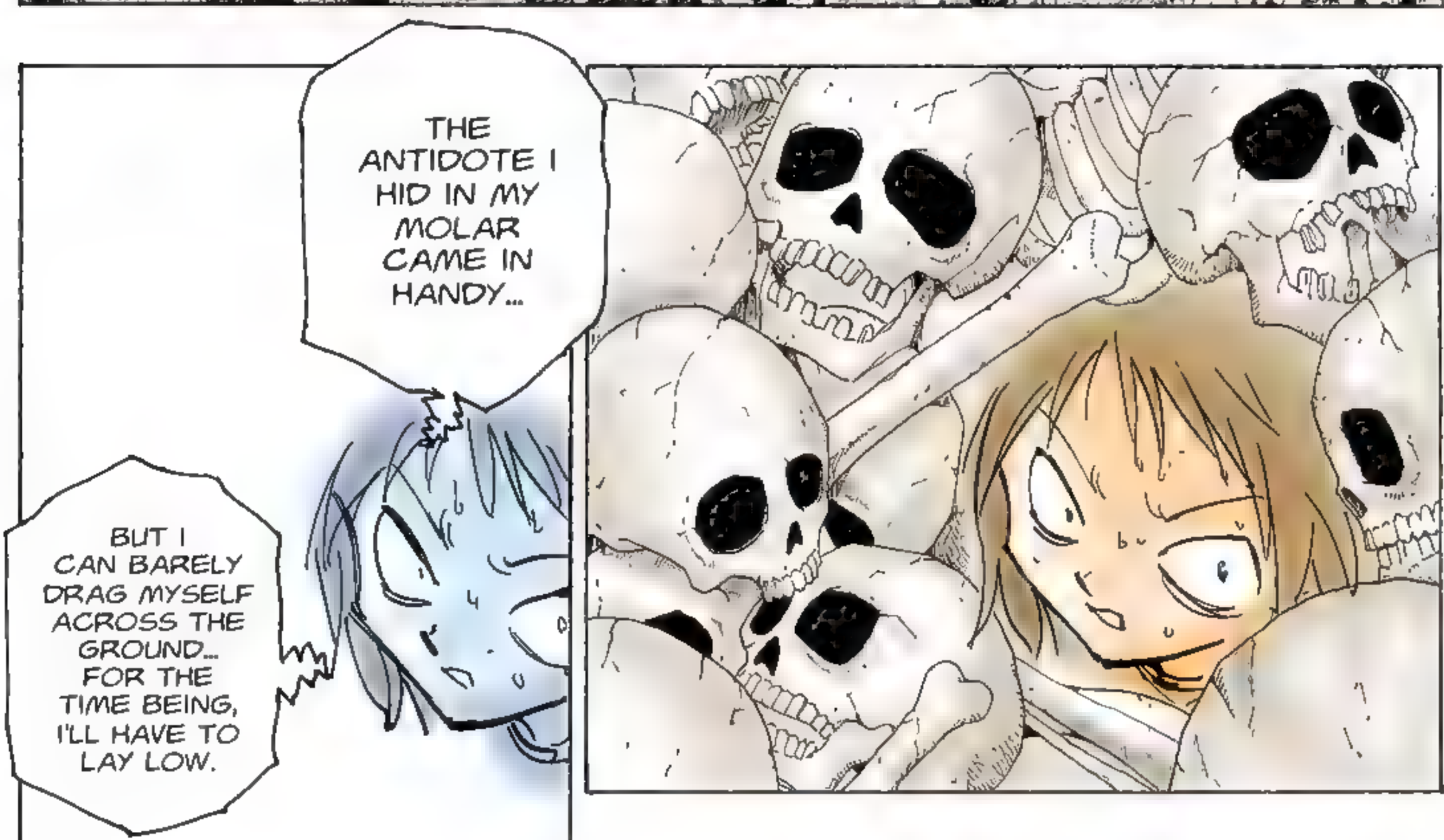
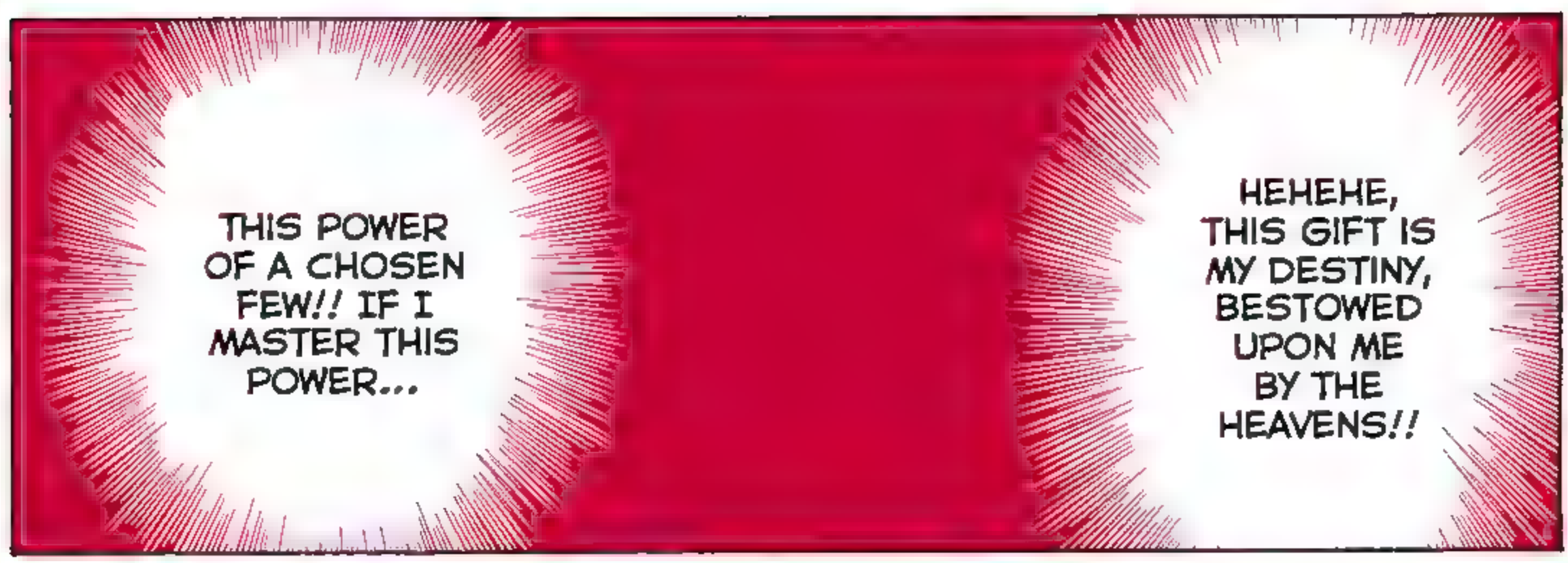
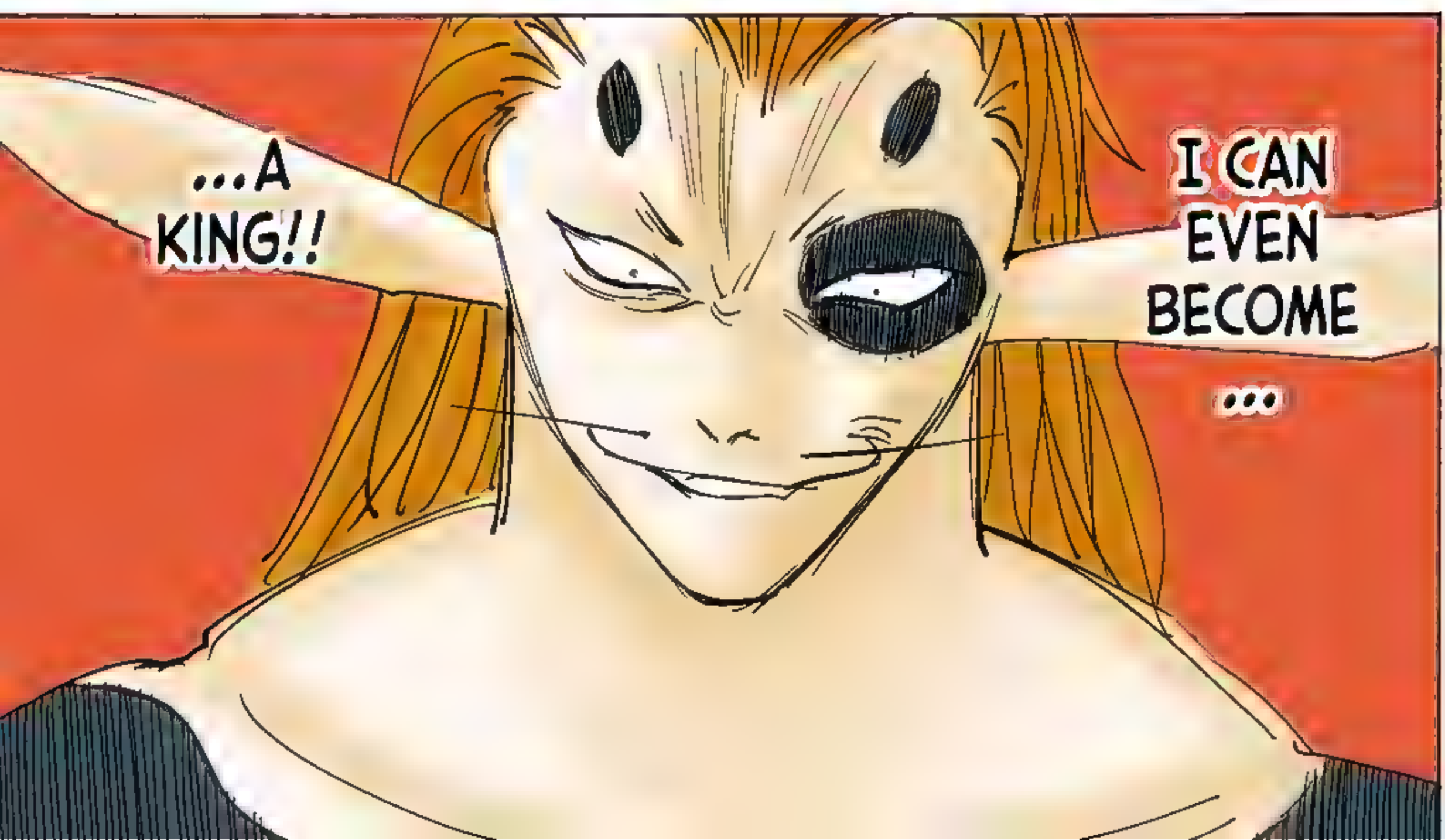

THE ANTIDOTE I HID IN MY MOLAR CAME IN HANDY...
BUT I CAN BARELY DRAG MYSELF ACROSS THE GROUND... FOR THE TIME BEING, I'LL HAVE TO LAY LOW.

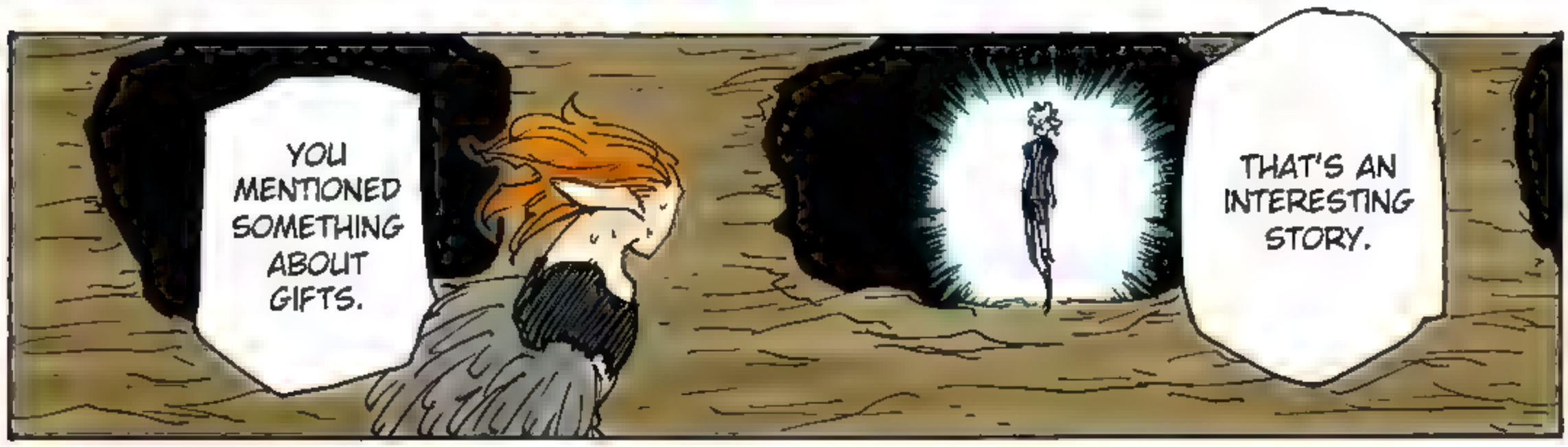
LIGHT?
NO, I DON'T SEE A THING.
CAN'T YOU SEE THE LIGHT SURROUNDING HIS BODY?
MEANING IT'S A GIFT.
THEN IT'S TRUE THAT ONLY SOME CAN IDENTIFY THIS POWER.

I'D LIKE TO ASK IT A FEW QUESTIONS.
WHY ARE YOU SO OBSESSED WITH THIS HUMAN?

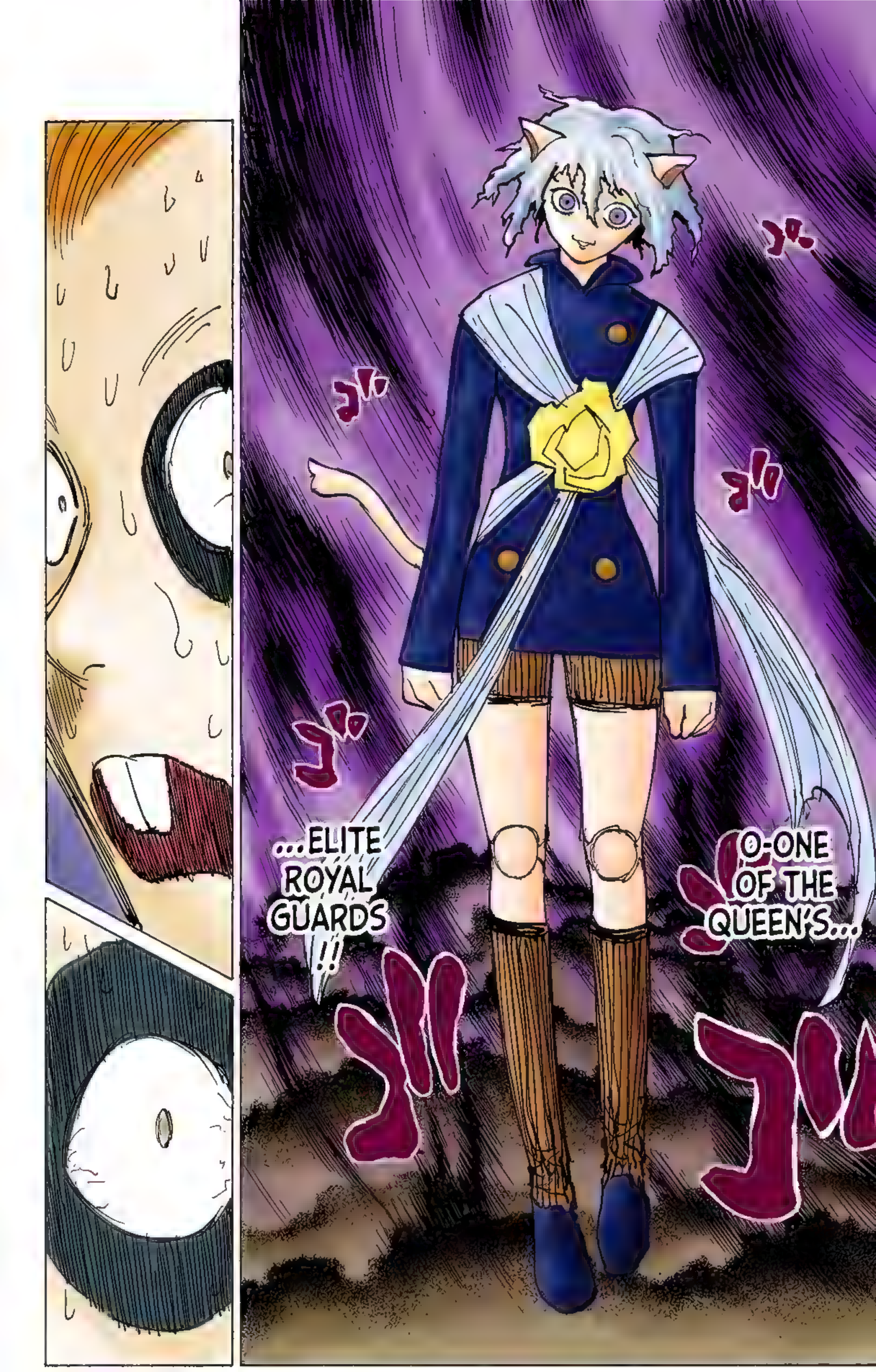

THIS POWER OF A CHOSEN FEW!! IF I MASTER THIS POWER...
HEHEHE, THIS GIFT IS MY DESTINY, BESTOWED UPON ME BY THE HEAVENS!!

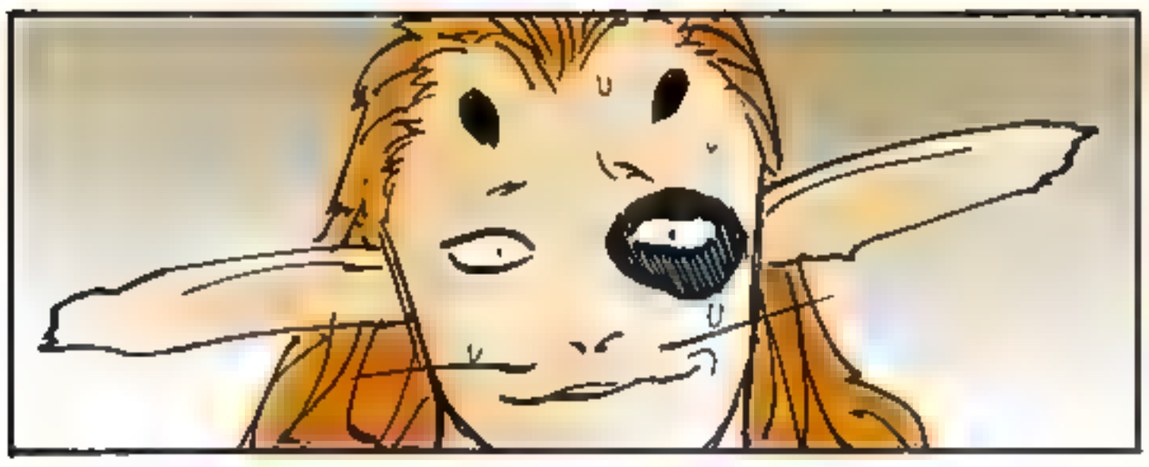

...A KING!!
I CAN EVEN BECOME ...

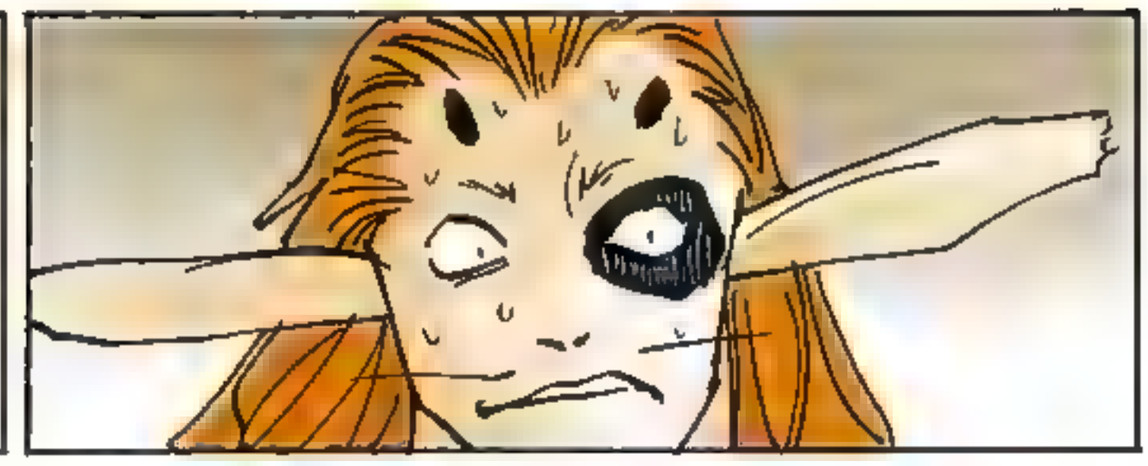
...AH.



I DON'T SEEM TO UNDER-STAND.

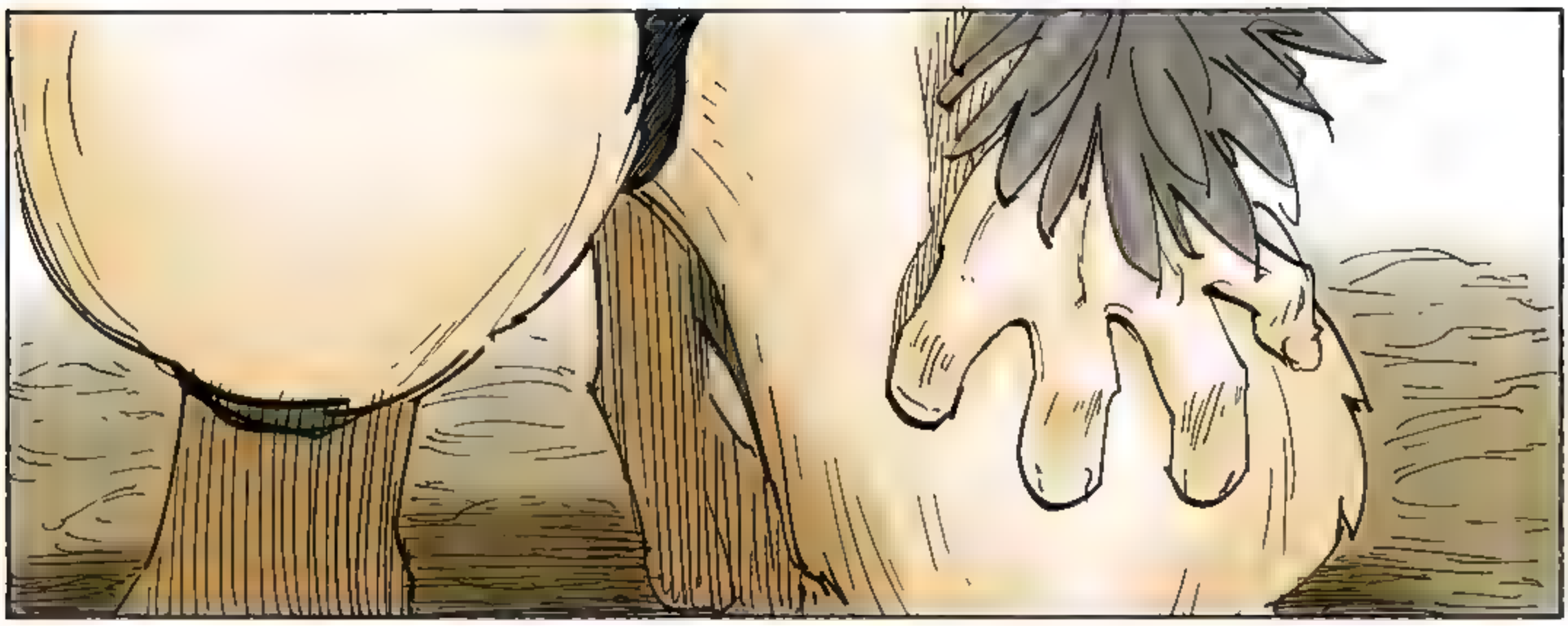

...ELITE ROYAL GUARDS !!
O-ONE OF THE QUEEN'S...





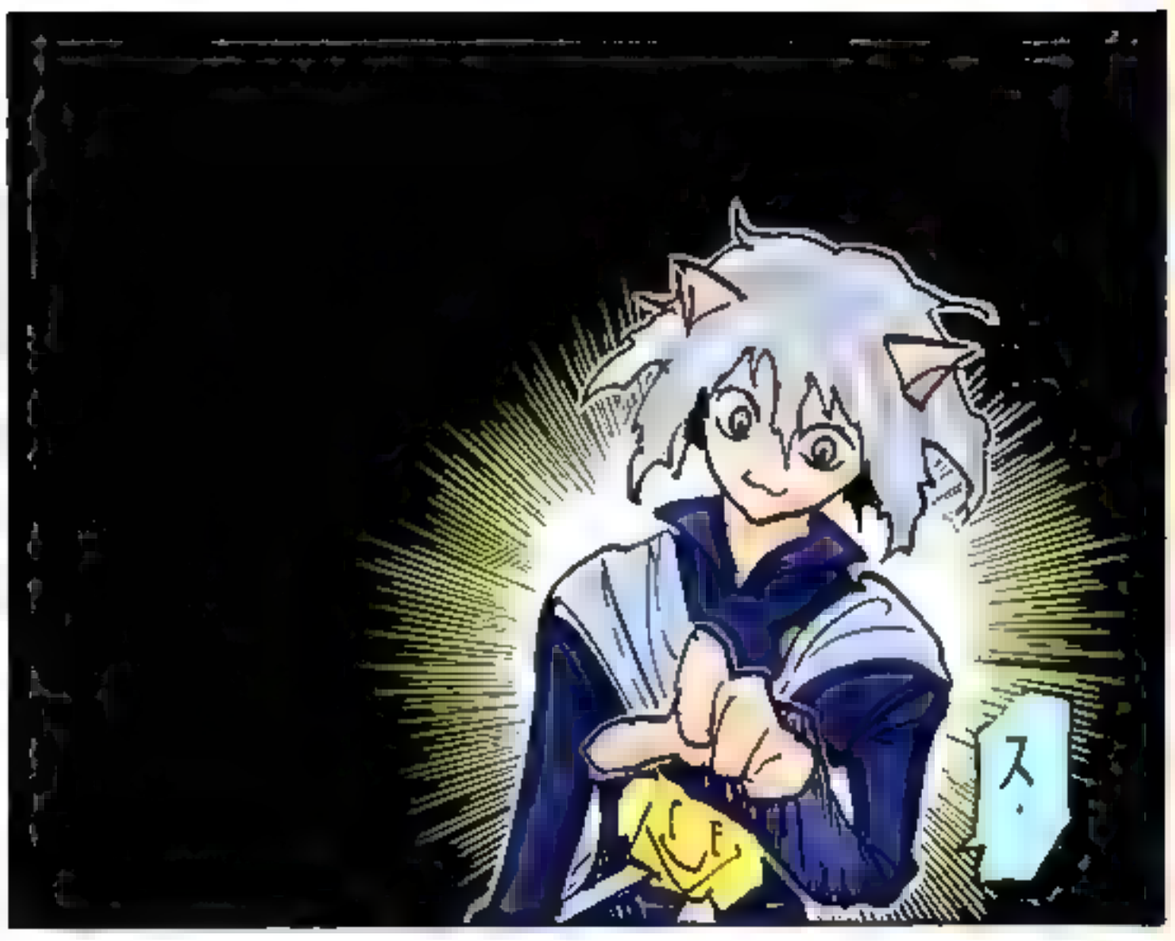
AND A FOOLISH DREAM...

THIS WAS... A BRIEF...



...DIFFERENT LEVEL.

HE'S ON A...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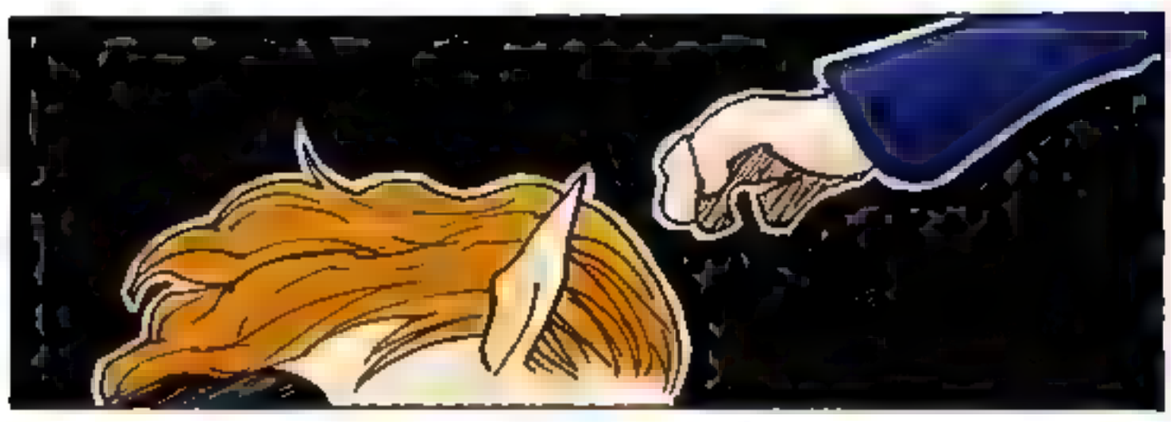
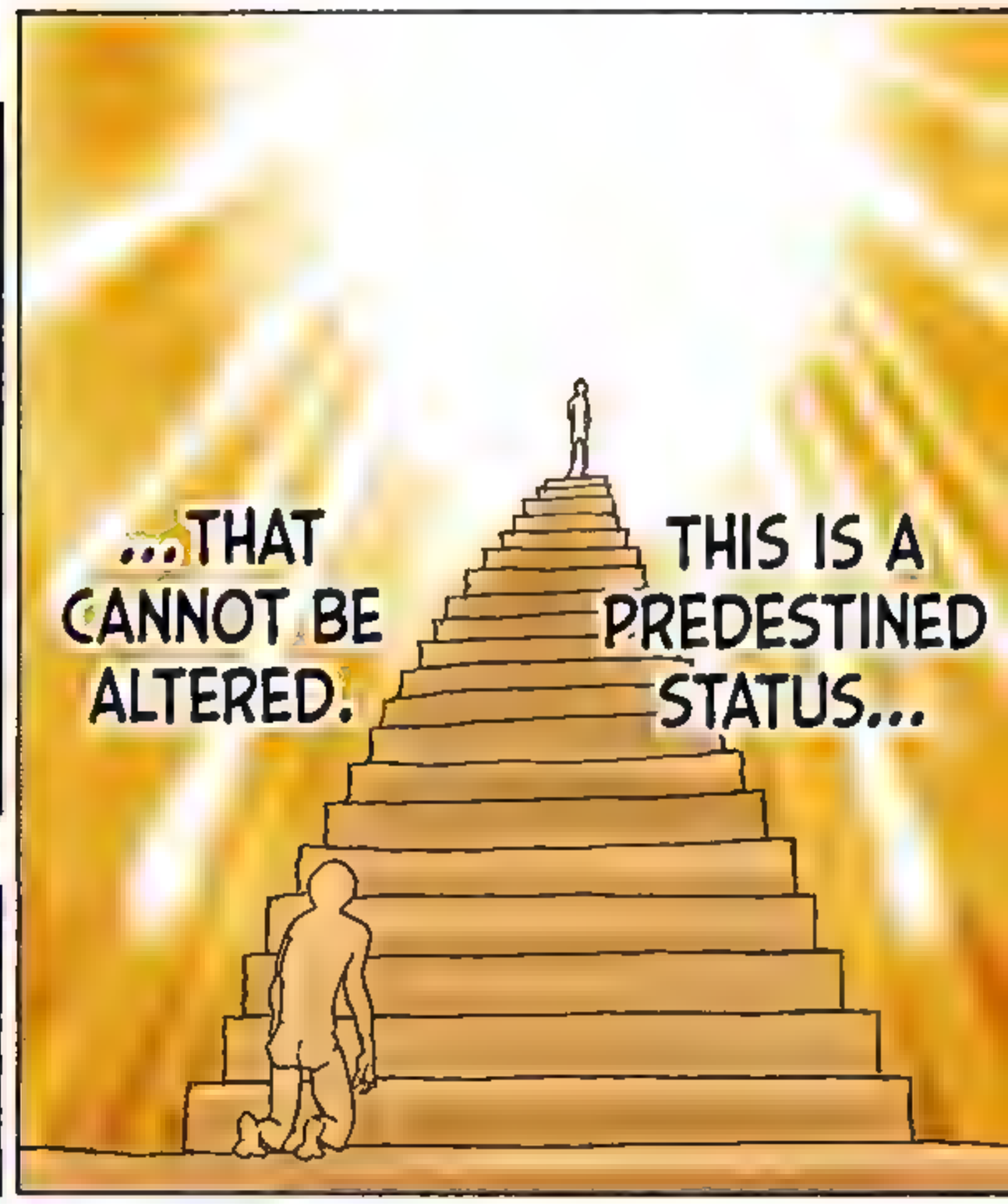
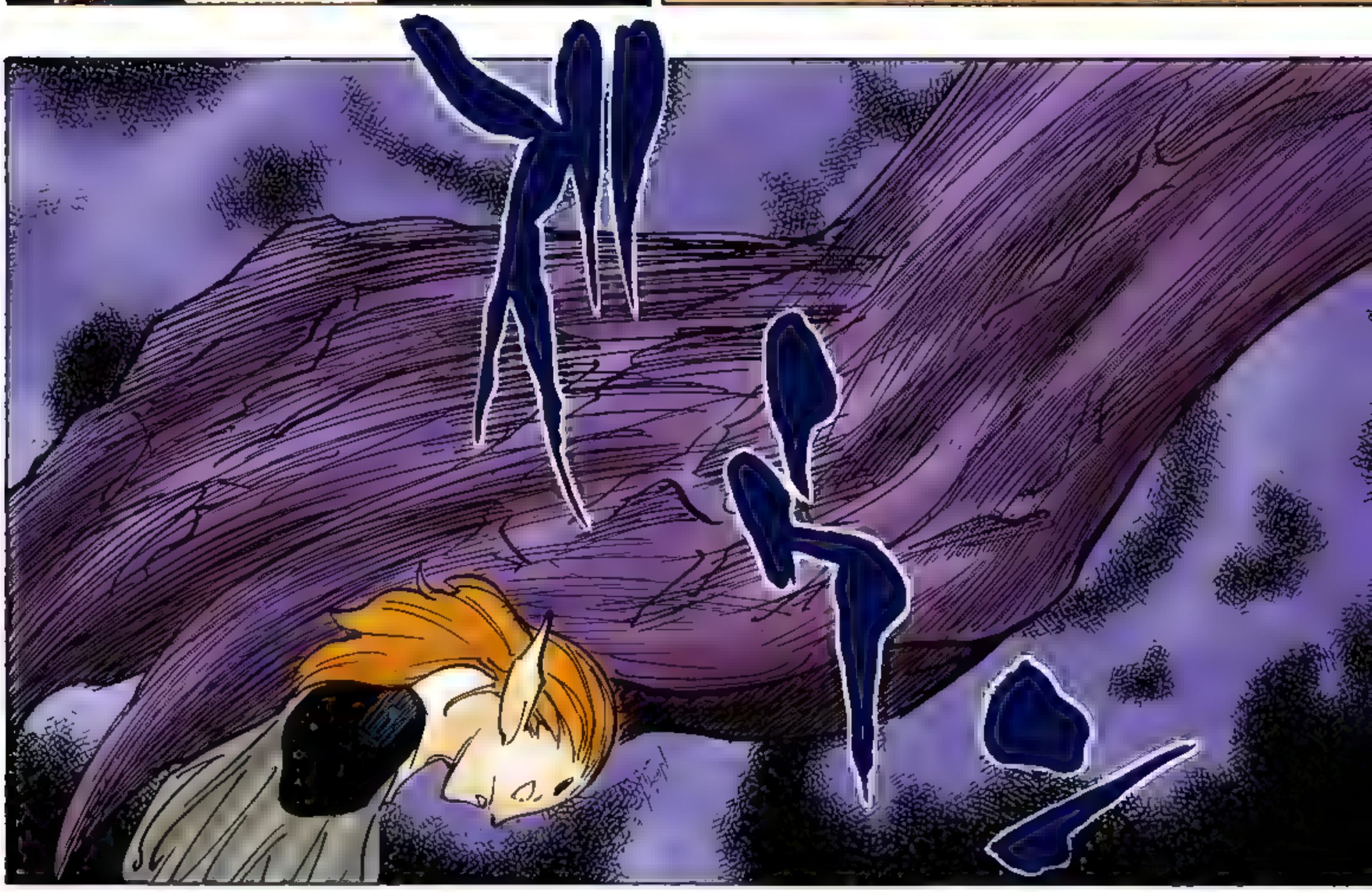



...THAT CANNOT BE ALTERED.
THIS IS A PREDESTINED STATUS...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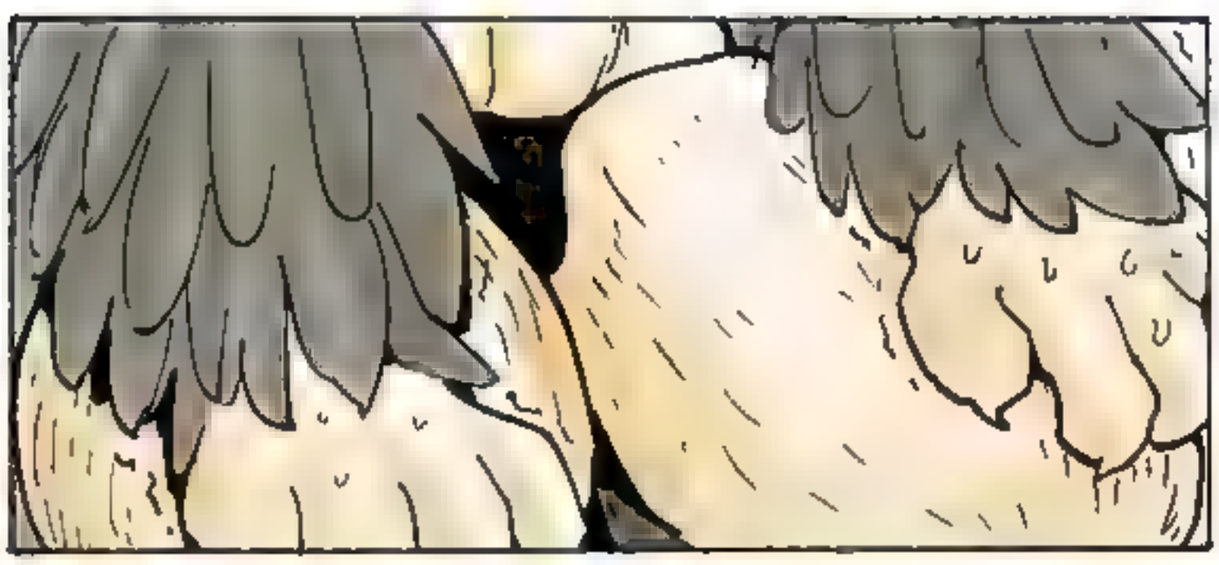
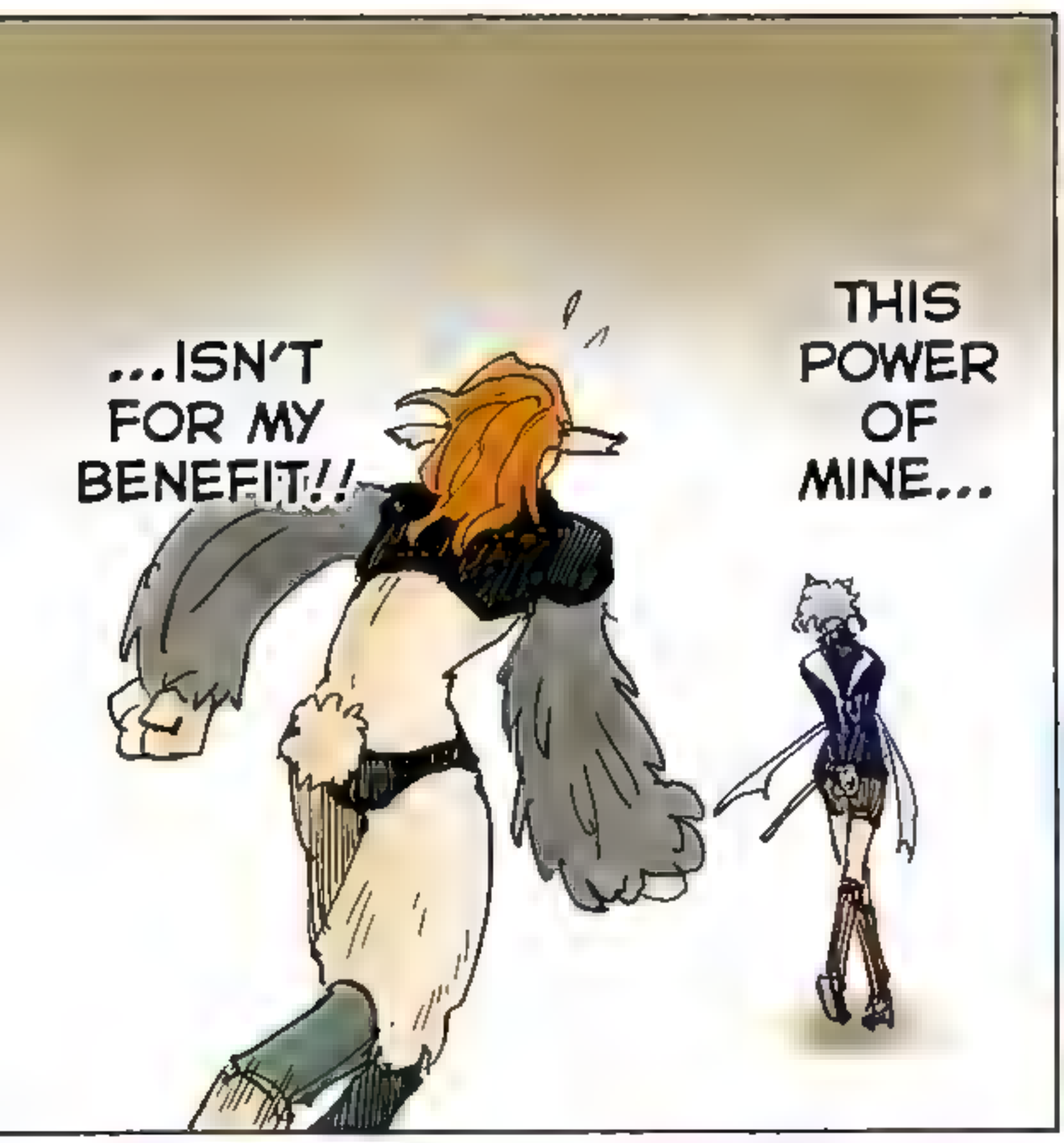
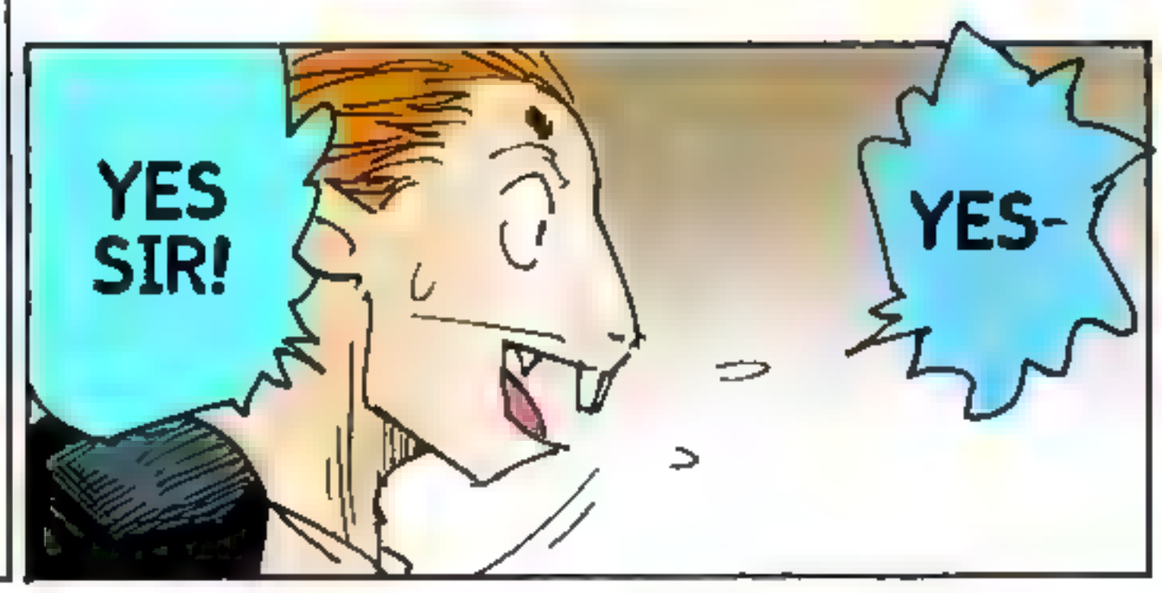
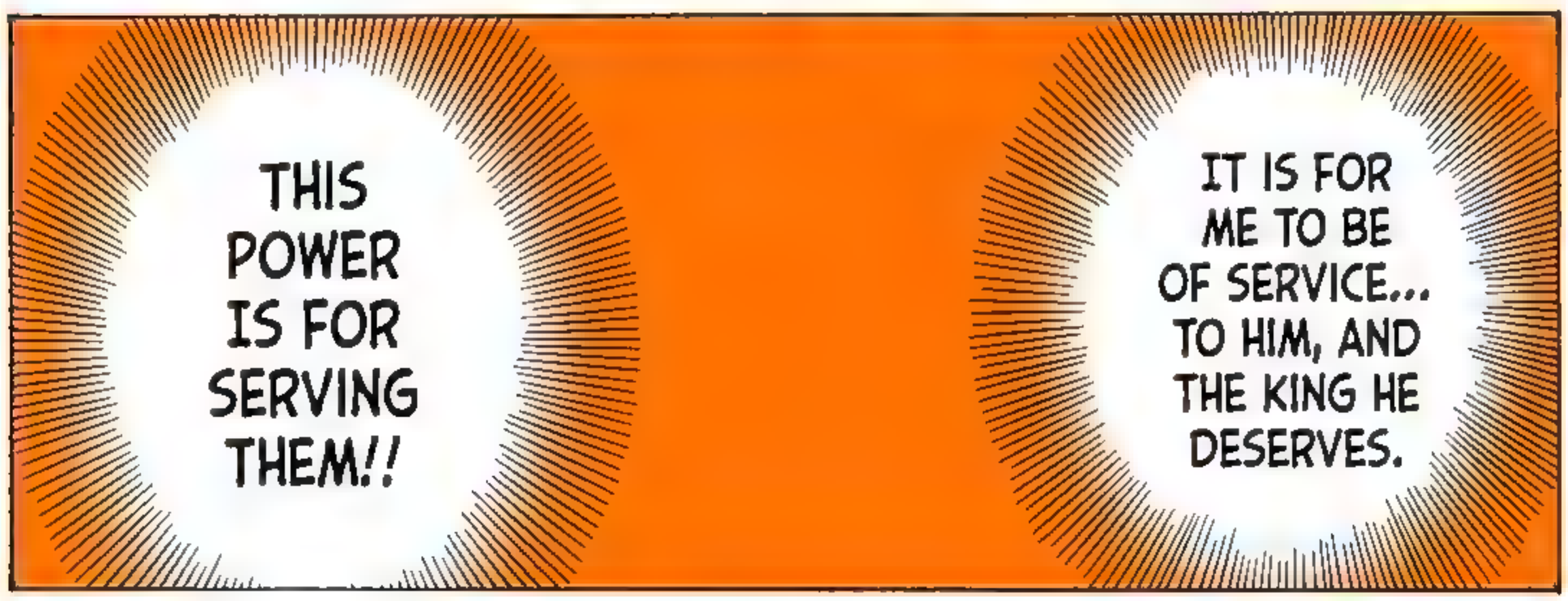
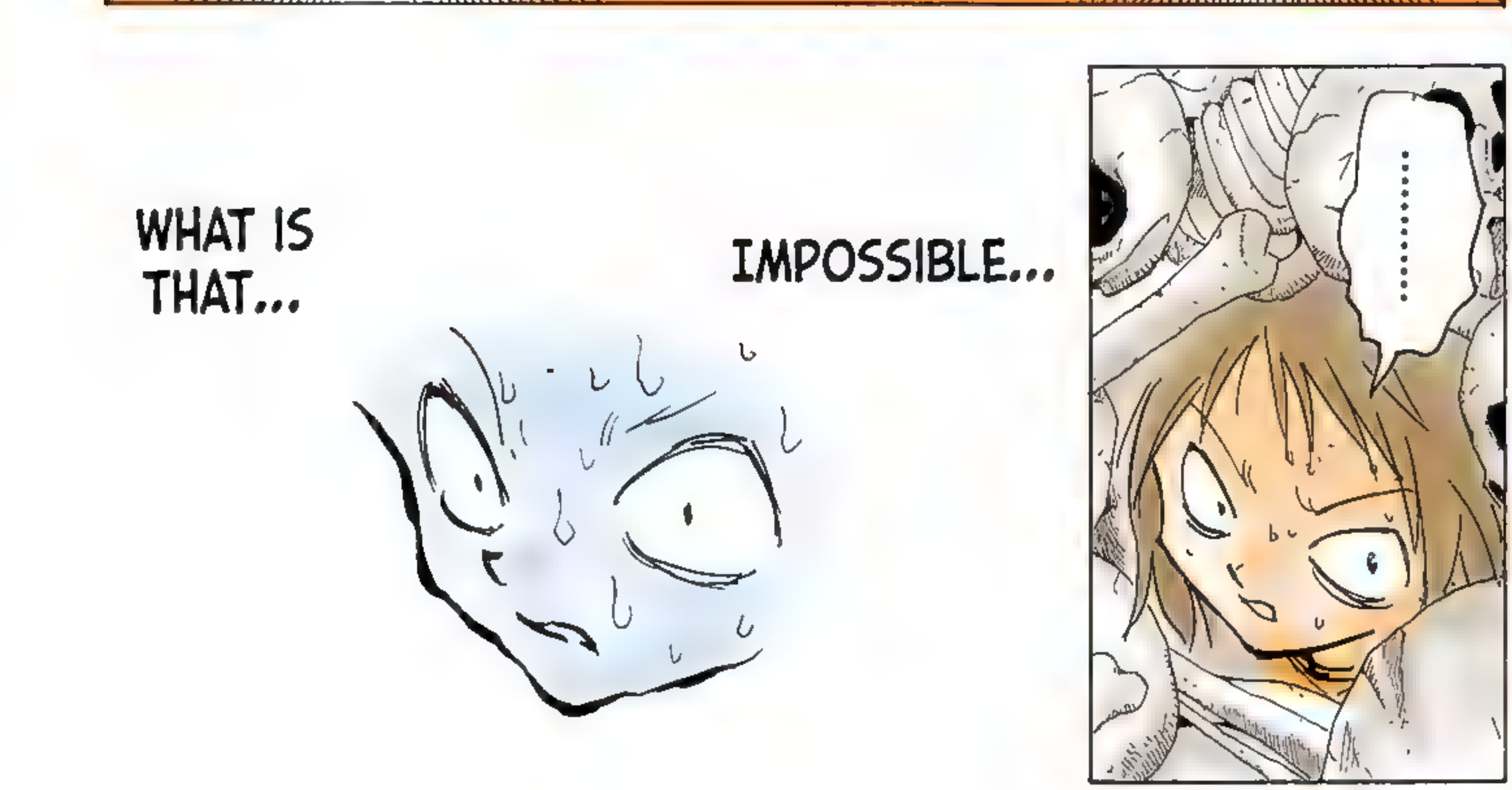



...ISN'T FOR MY BENEFIT!!
THIS POWER OF MINE...

LET'S GO TALK OVER THERE.
YOU CAN RELAX.


YES SIR!
YES-


THIS POWER IS FOR SERVING THEM!!
IT IS FOR ME TO BE OF SERVICE... TO HIM, AND THE KING HE DESERVES.


WHAT IS THAT...
IMPOSSIBLE...

THAT ENORMOUS TERRIFYING AURA!!!

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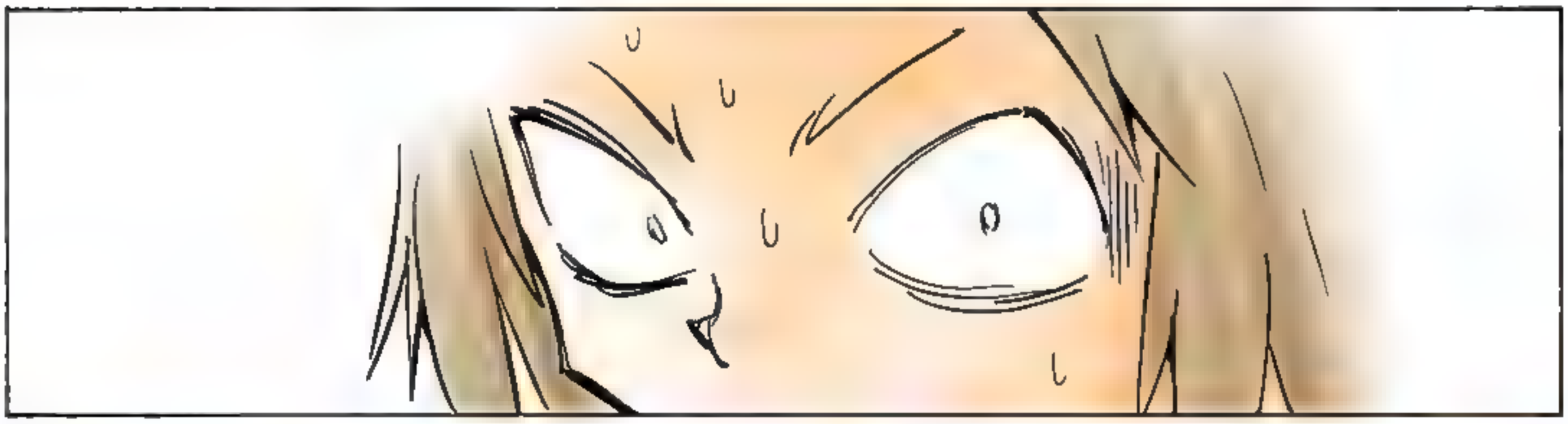
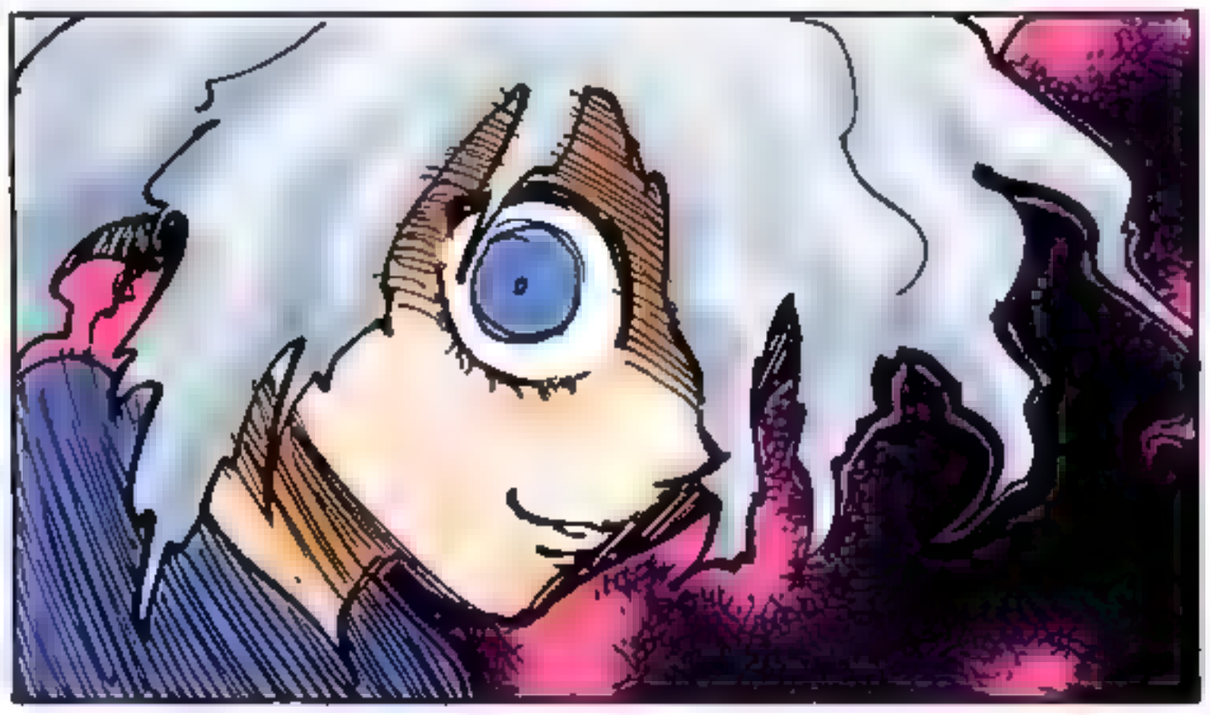
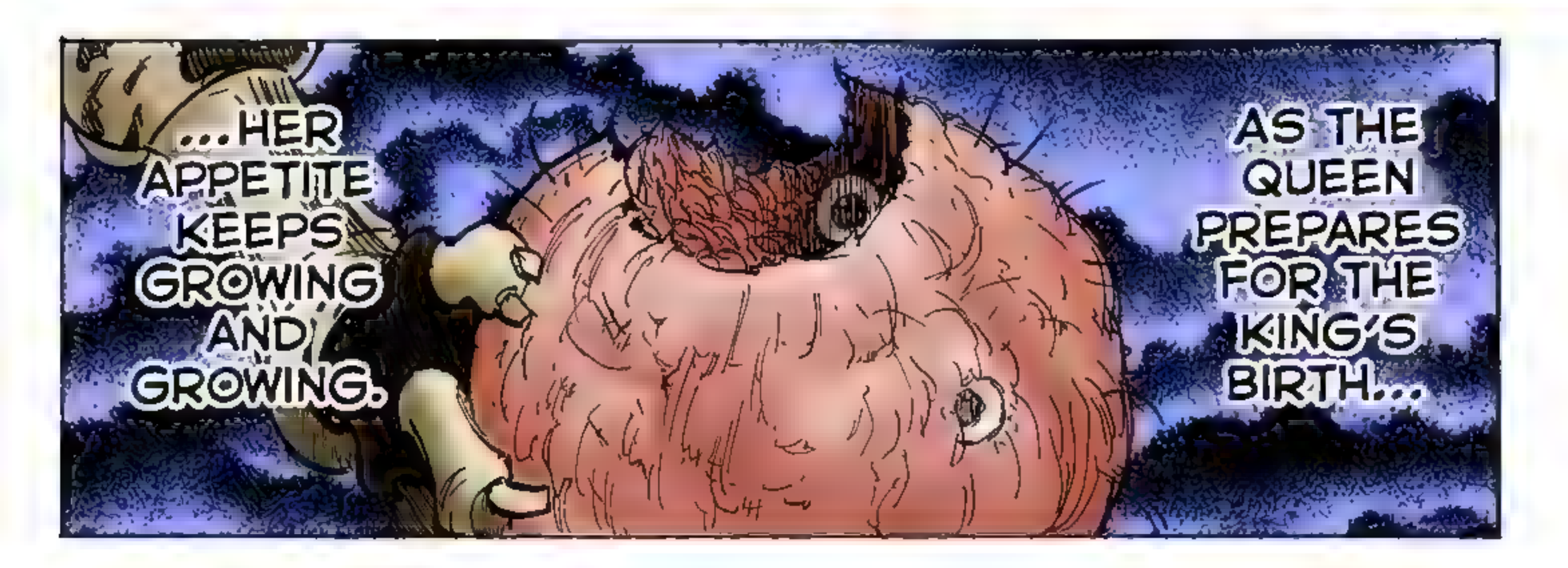
WHY IS THERE A LIVE HUMAN UNDERNEATH ALL THOSE BONES?

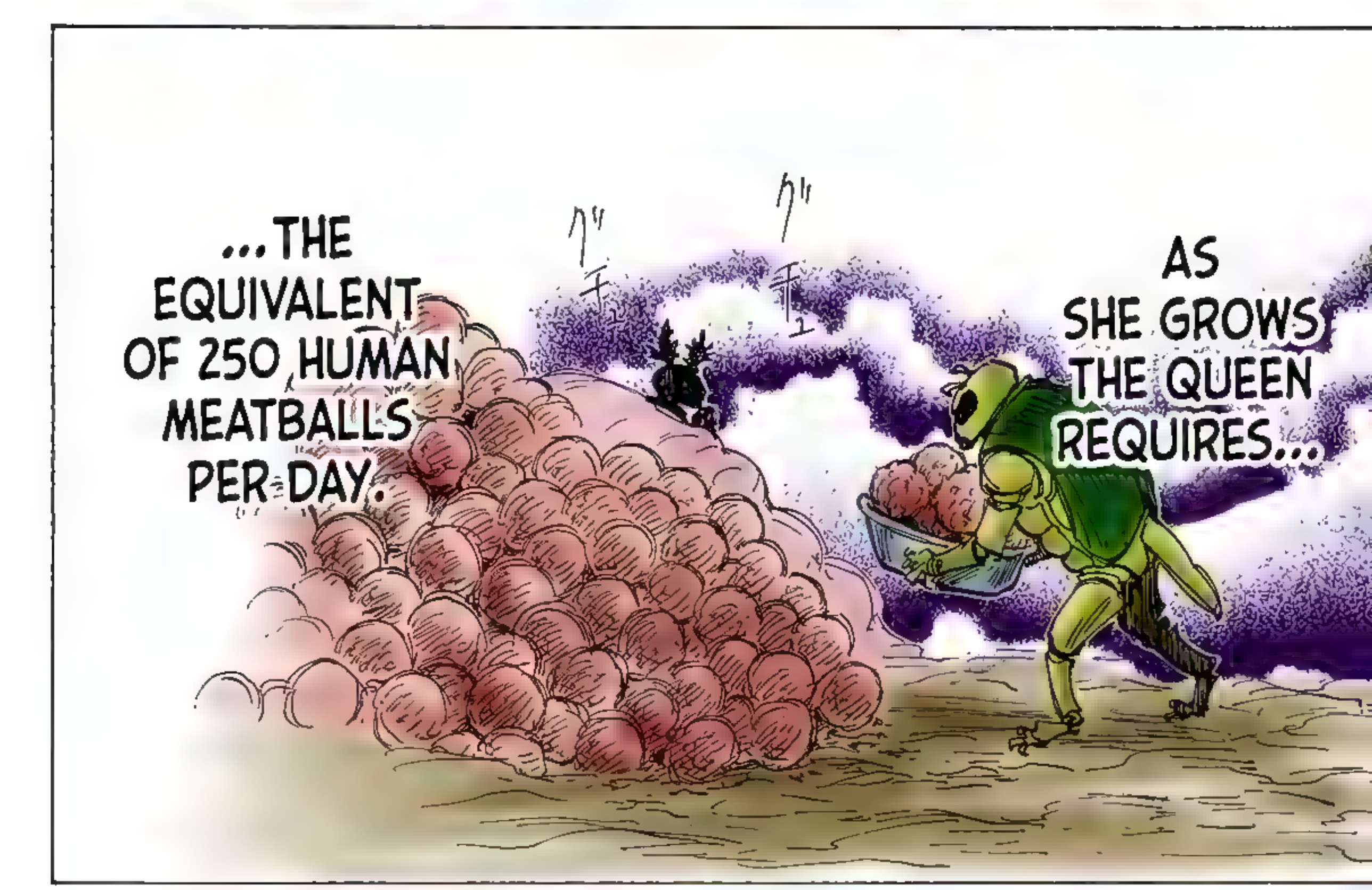


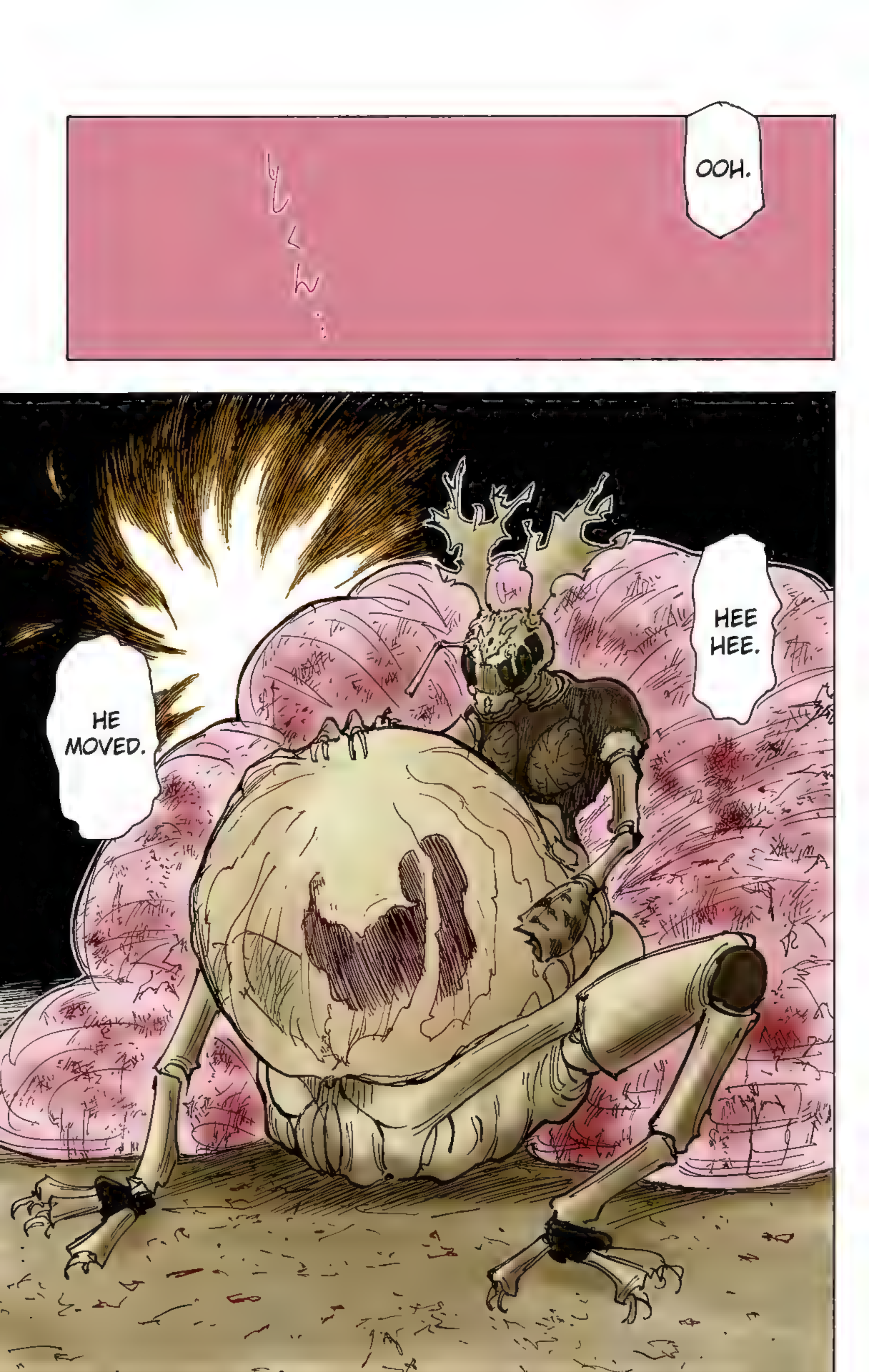


WHEN FEEDING TIME COMES AROUND, THE MEAT IS RIPPED OFF THE LIVING PREY, ROLLED INTO A MEATBALL, AND SERVED TO THE QUEEN.

ALL PREY ARE IMMOBILIZED WITH NEUROTOXIN THAT ARE INJECTED IN THEM AND ARE PUT AWAY.

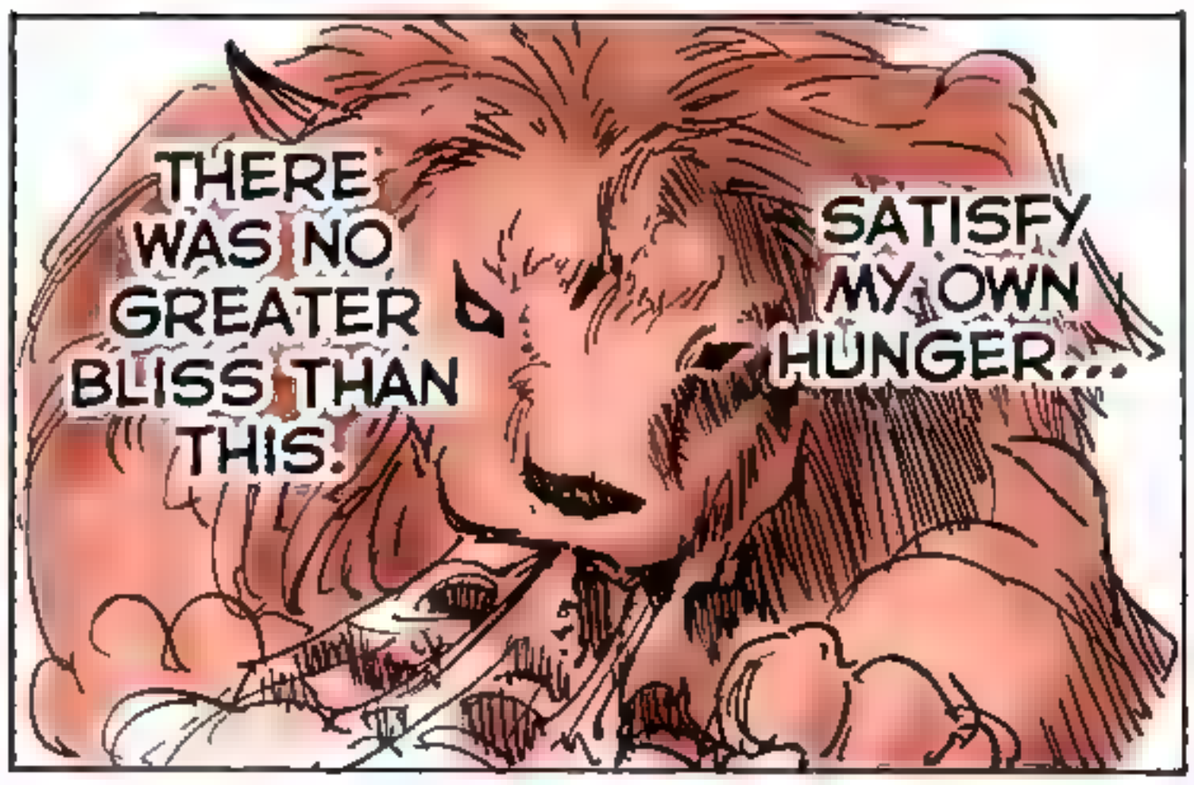


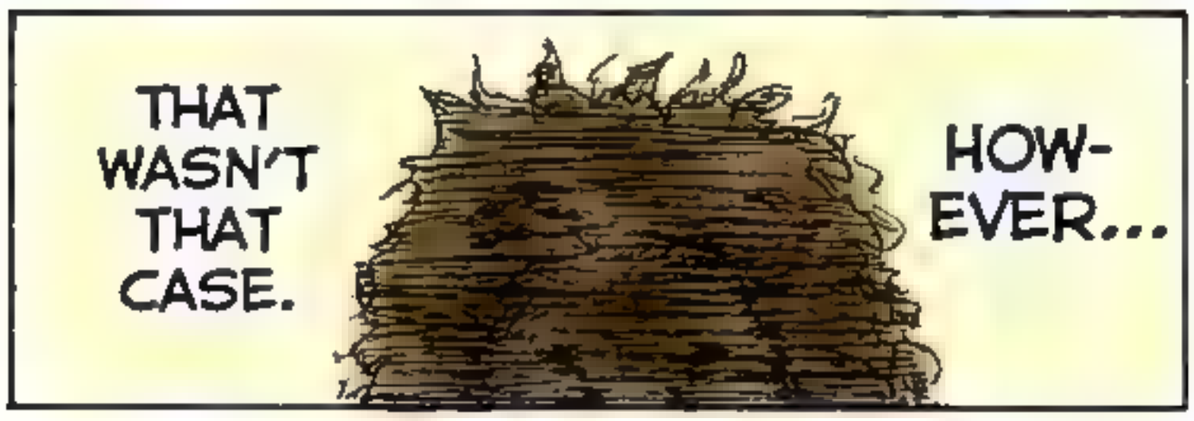


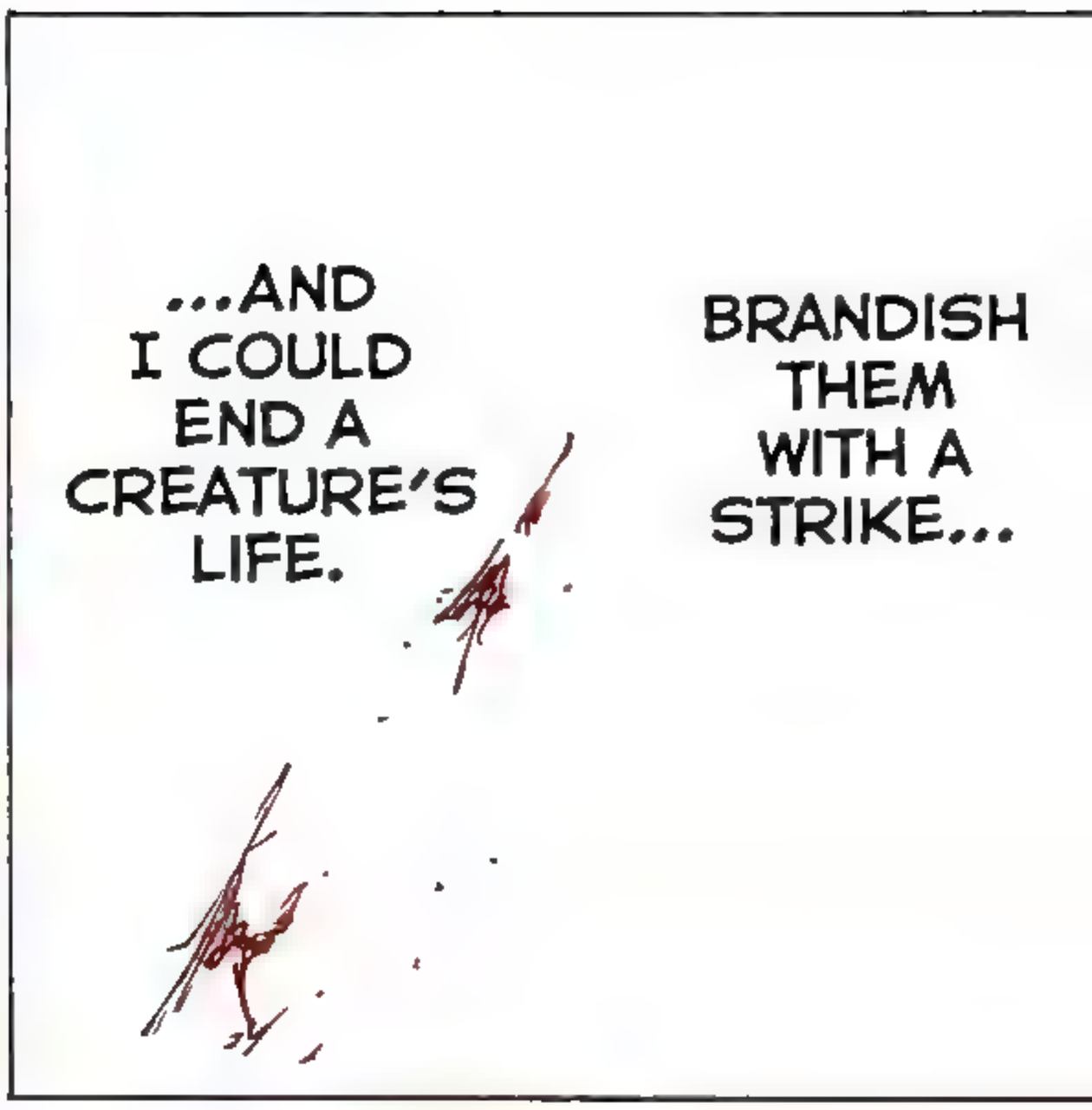

OOH.
HEE HEE.
HE MOVED.

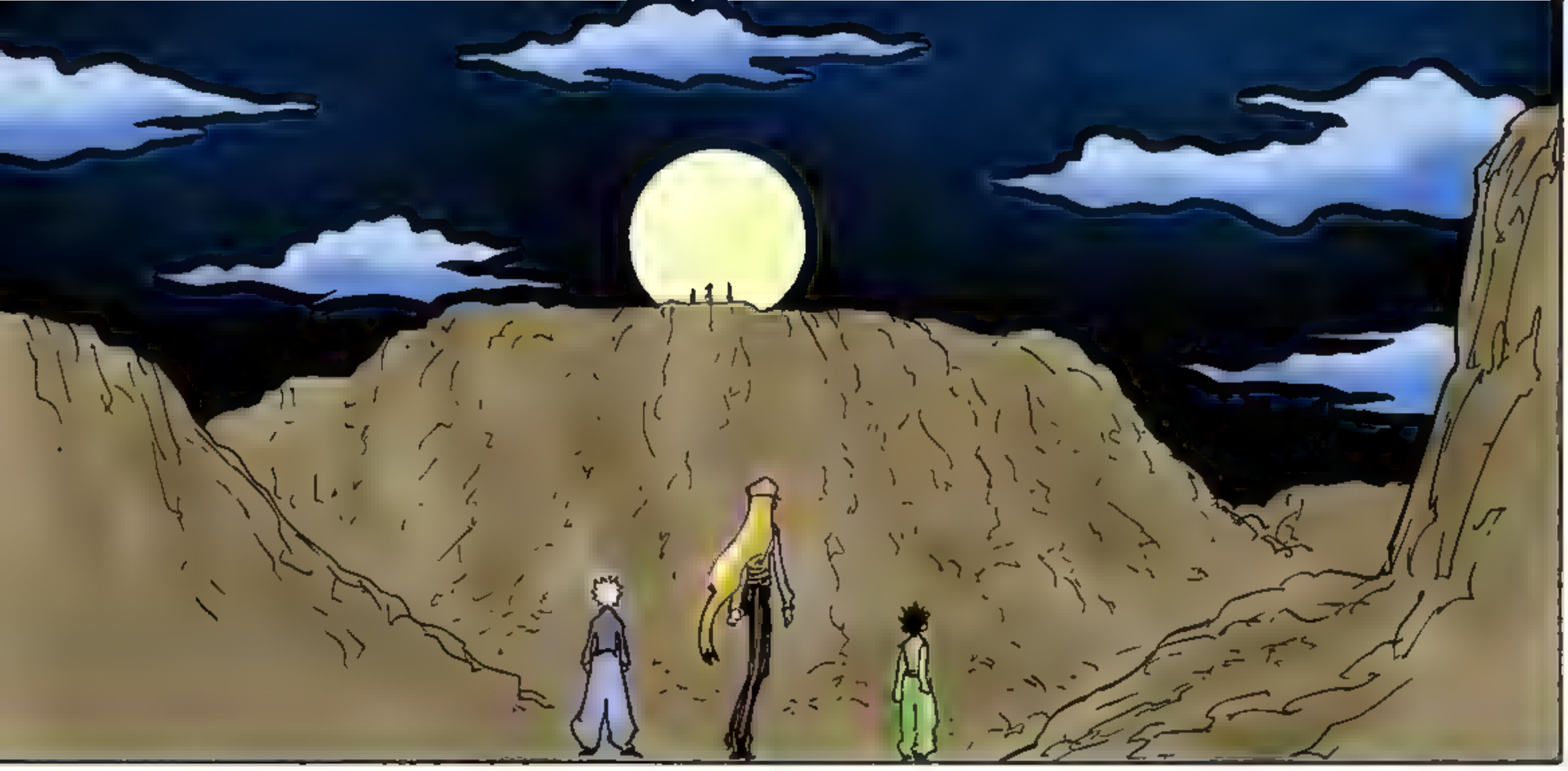
I THOUGHT THEY WERE THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE.

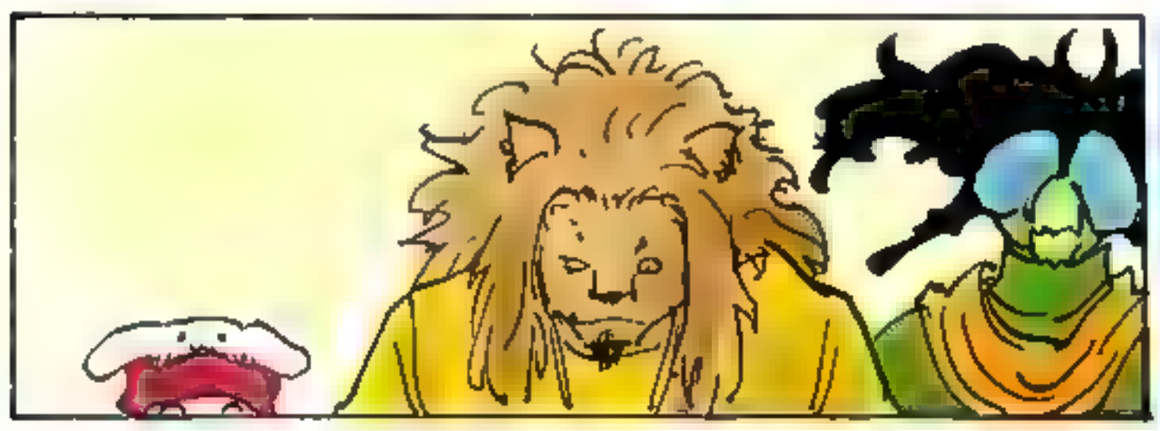
MY FANGS AND MY CLAWS...

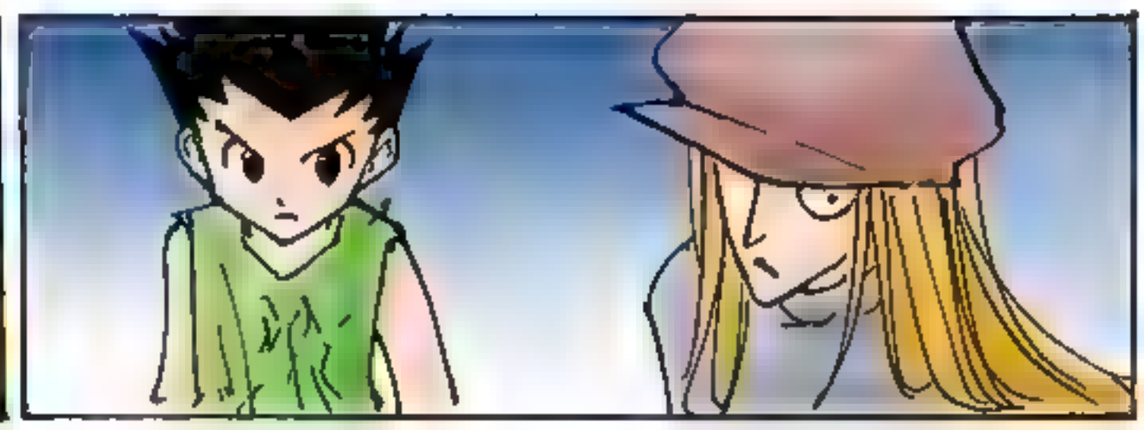


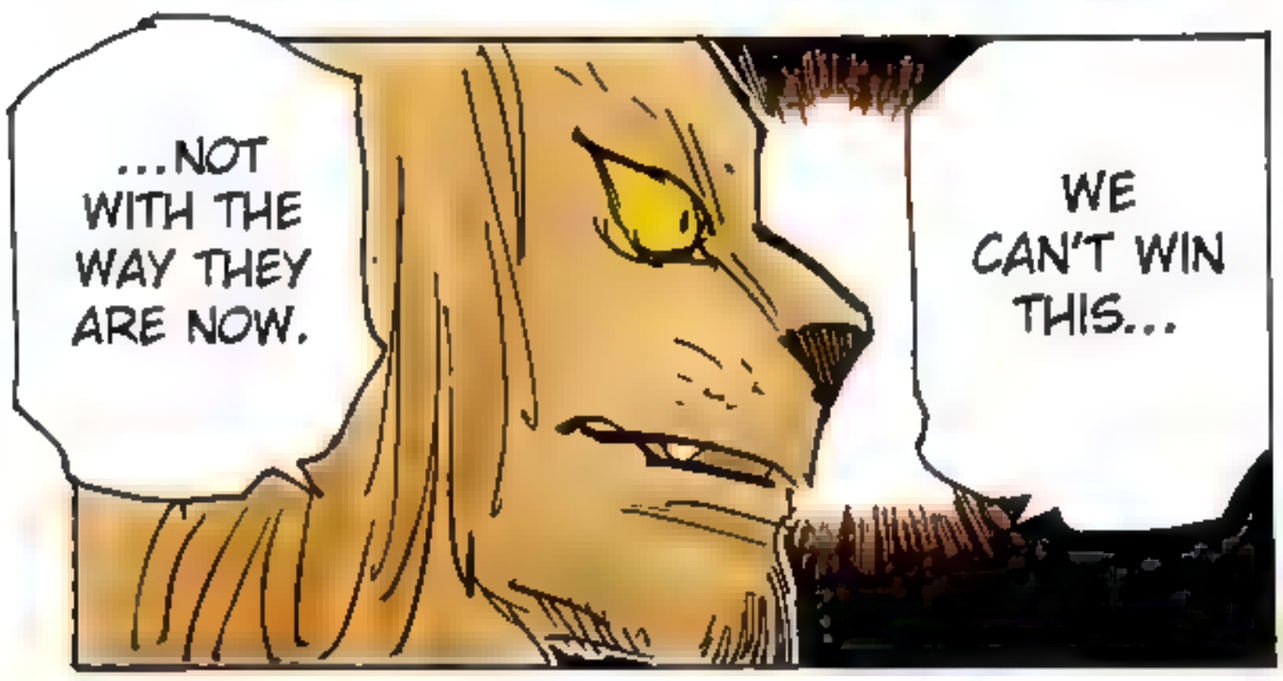


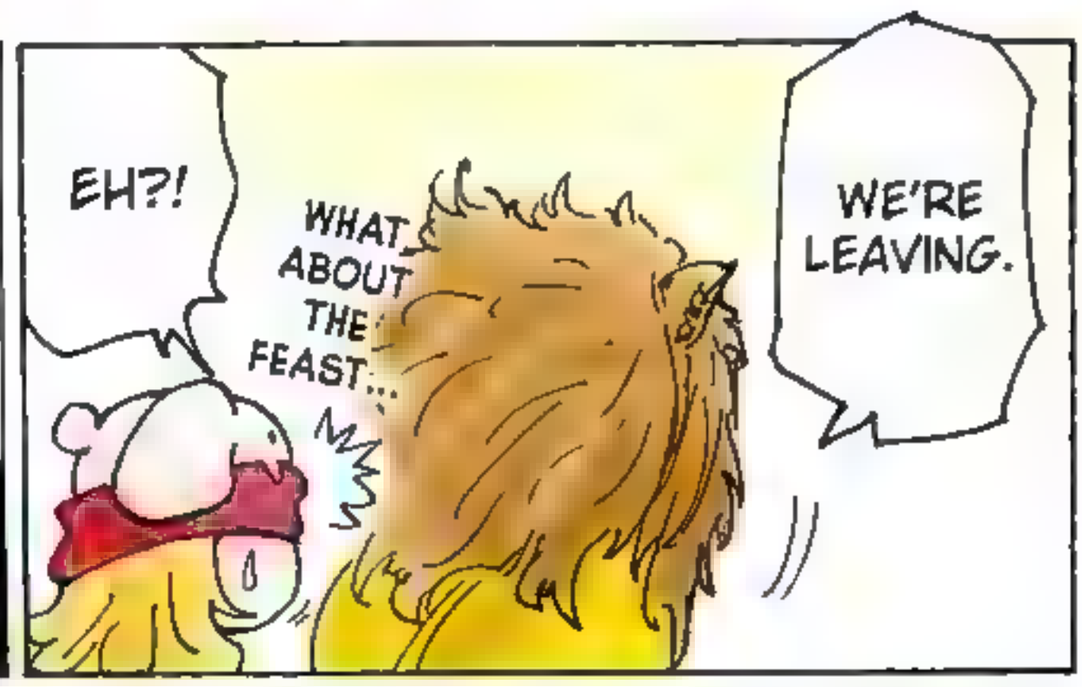


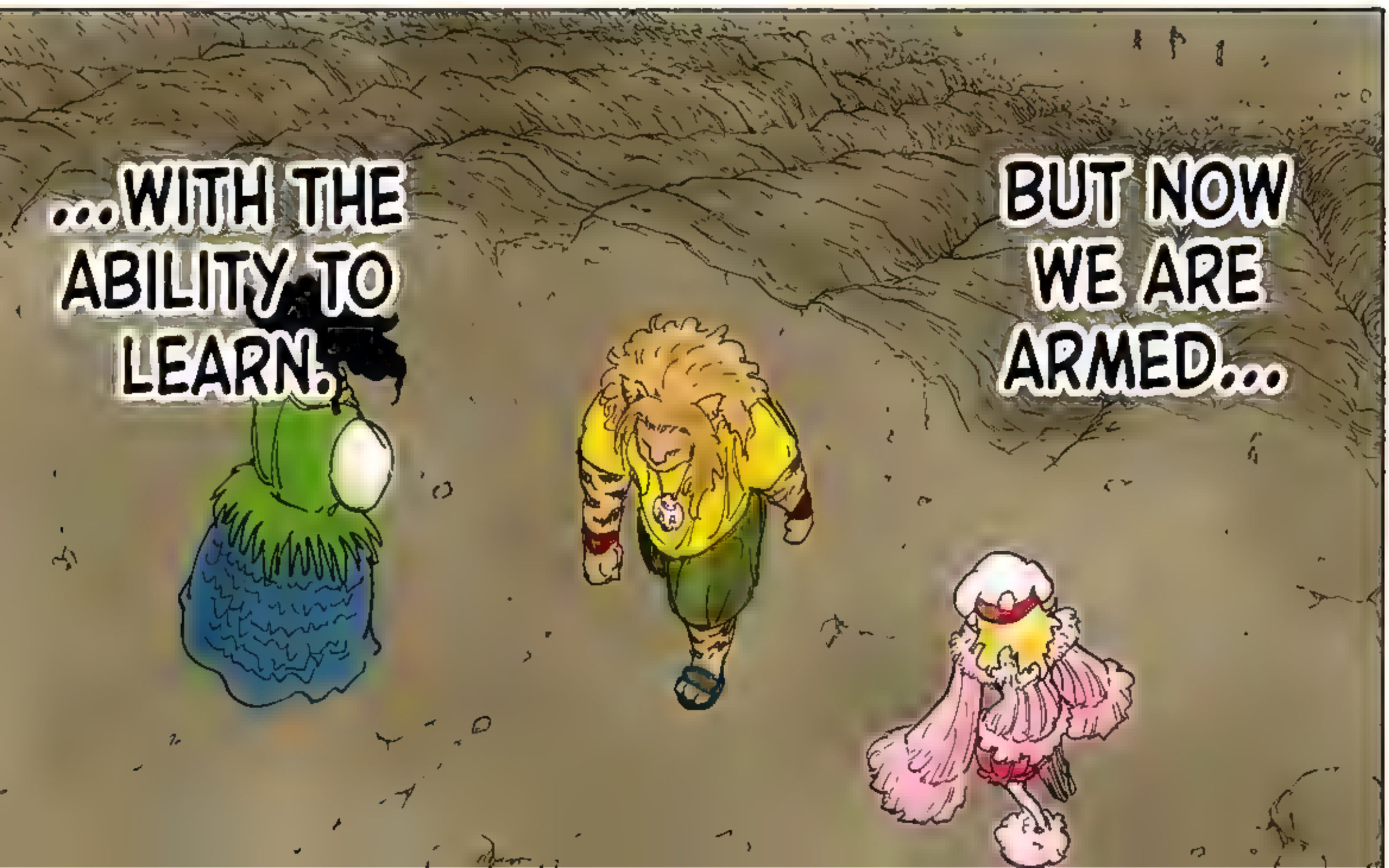


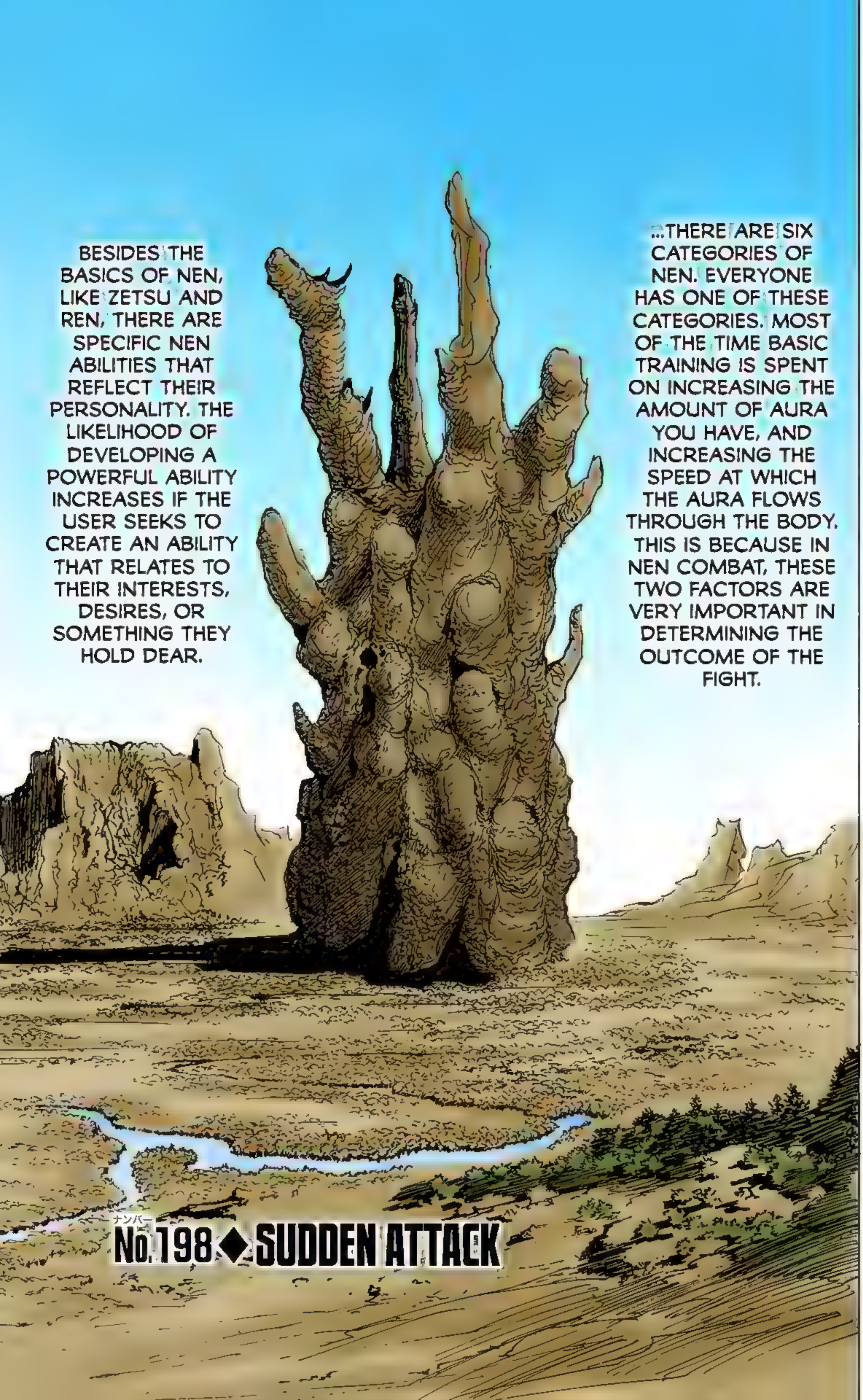





...NOT WITH THE WAY THEY ARE NOW.
WE CAN'T WIN THIS...


EH?!
WHAT ABOUT THE FEAST...
WE'RE LEAVING.

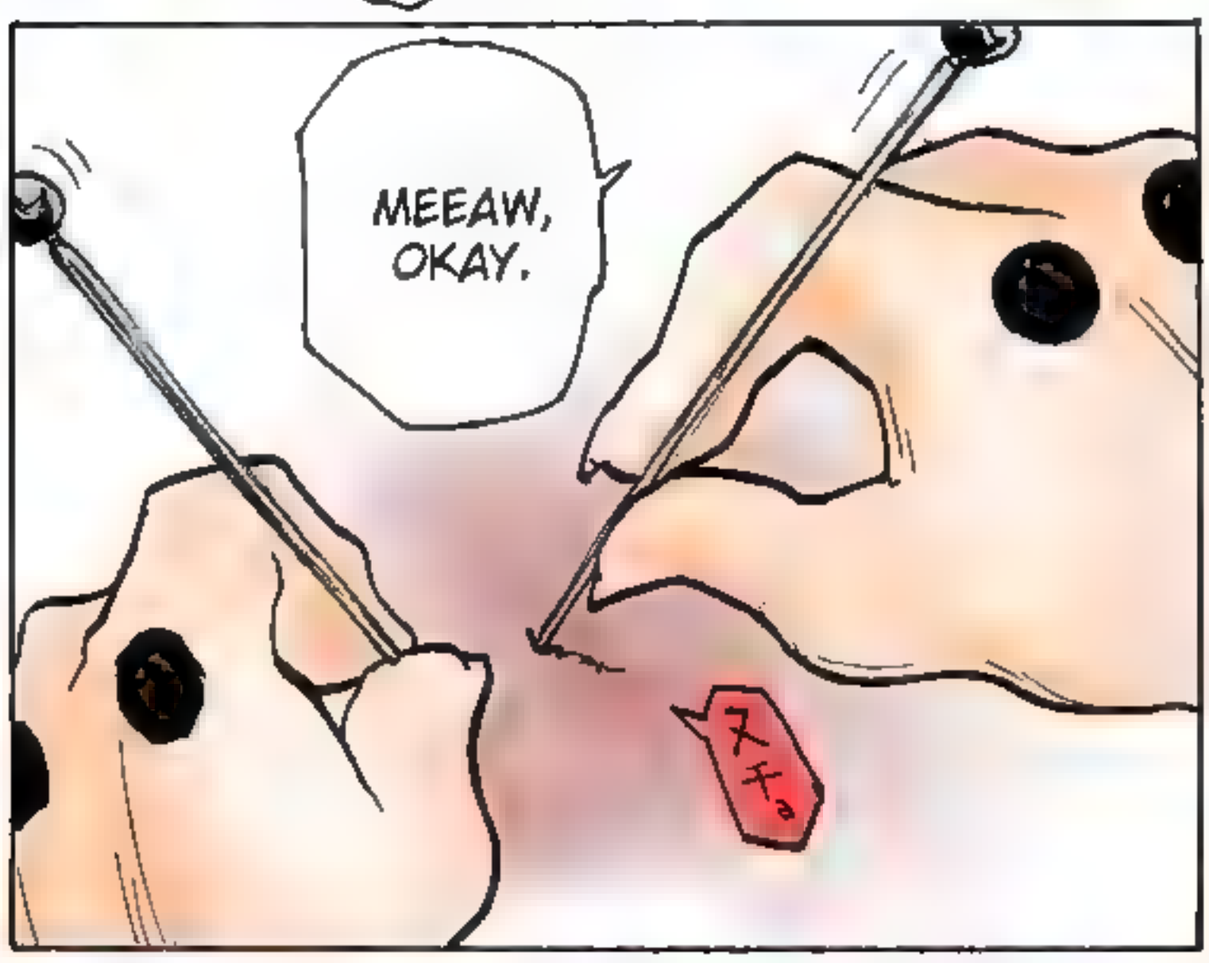

...WITH THE ABILITY TO LEARN.
BUT NOW WE ARE ARMED...

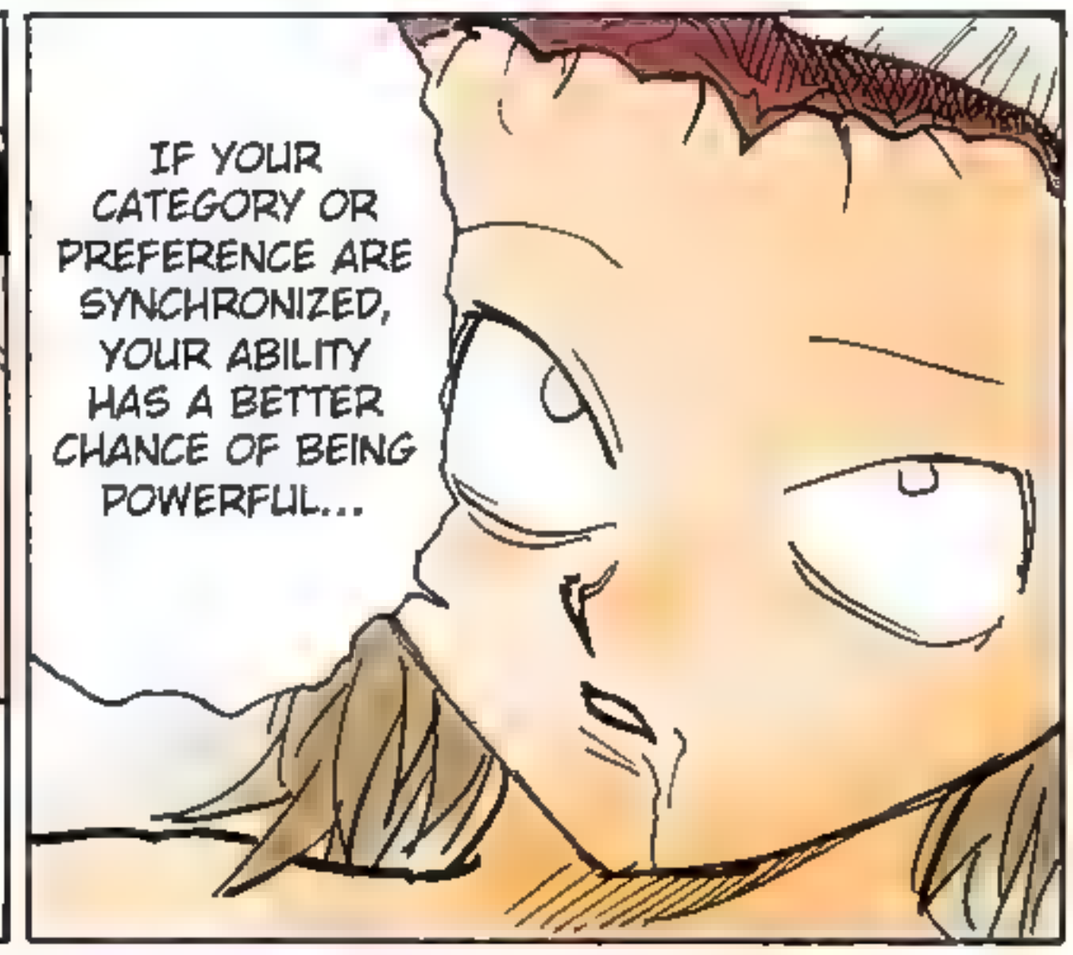


No.198 ◆ SUDDEN ATTACK

IF A USER FALLS UNDER THE TRANSMUTER CATEGORY BUT WANTS TO BE A MANIPULATOR, HE OR SHE MAY DEVELOP MANIPULATION ABILITIES THAT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MANAGE.

IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT FOR YOUR ABILITY TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH YOUR NEN CATEGORY.





HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY WHICH 6 OF THE NEN CATEGORY YOU BELONG TO?

AH...

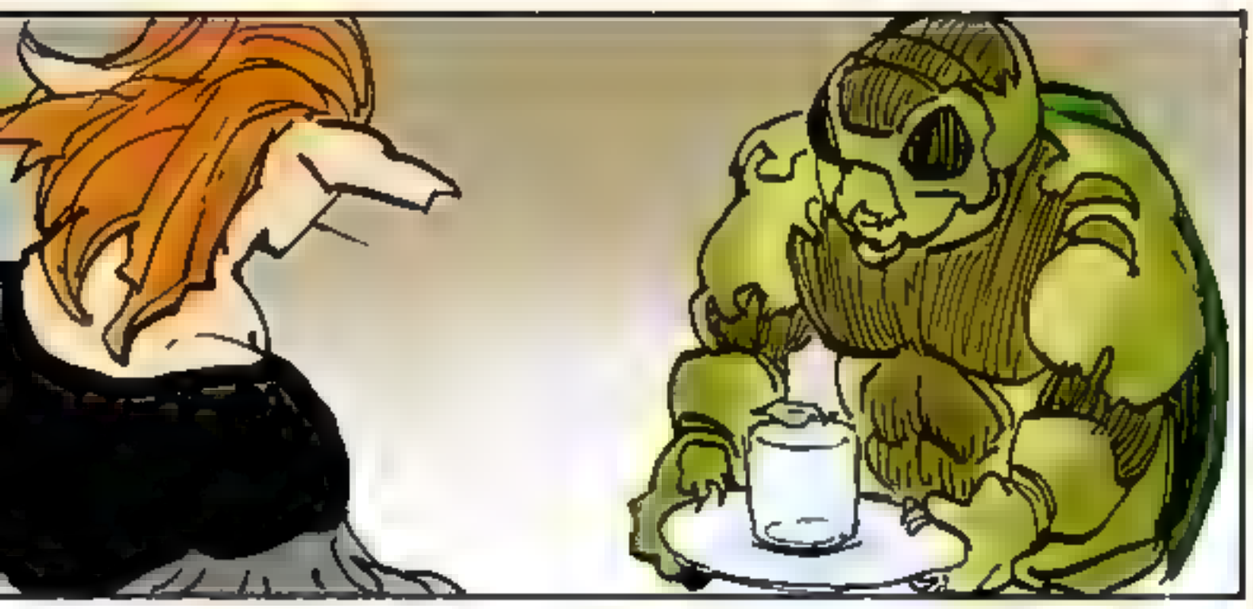
WITH WATER DIVINATION... IT'S THE SIMPLEST... AND MOST COMMONLY USED METHOD...

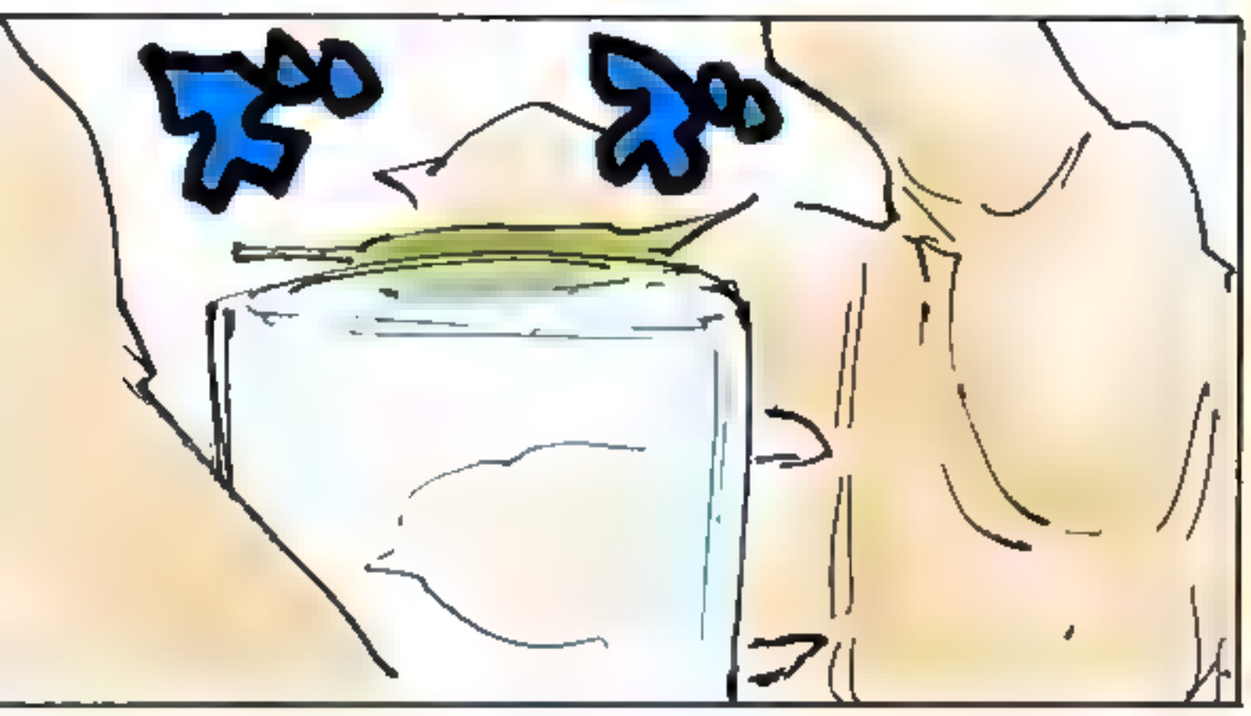
AH...

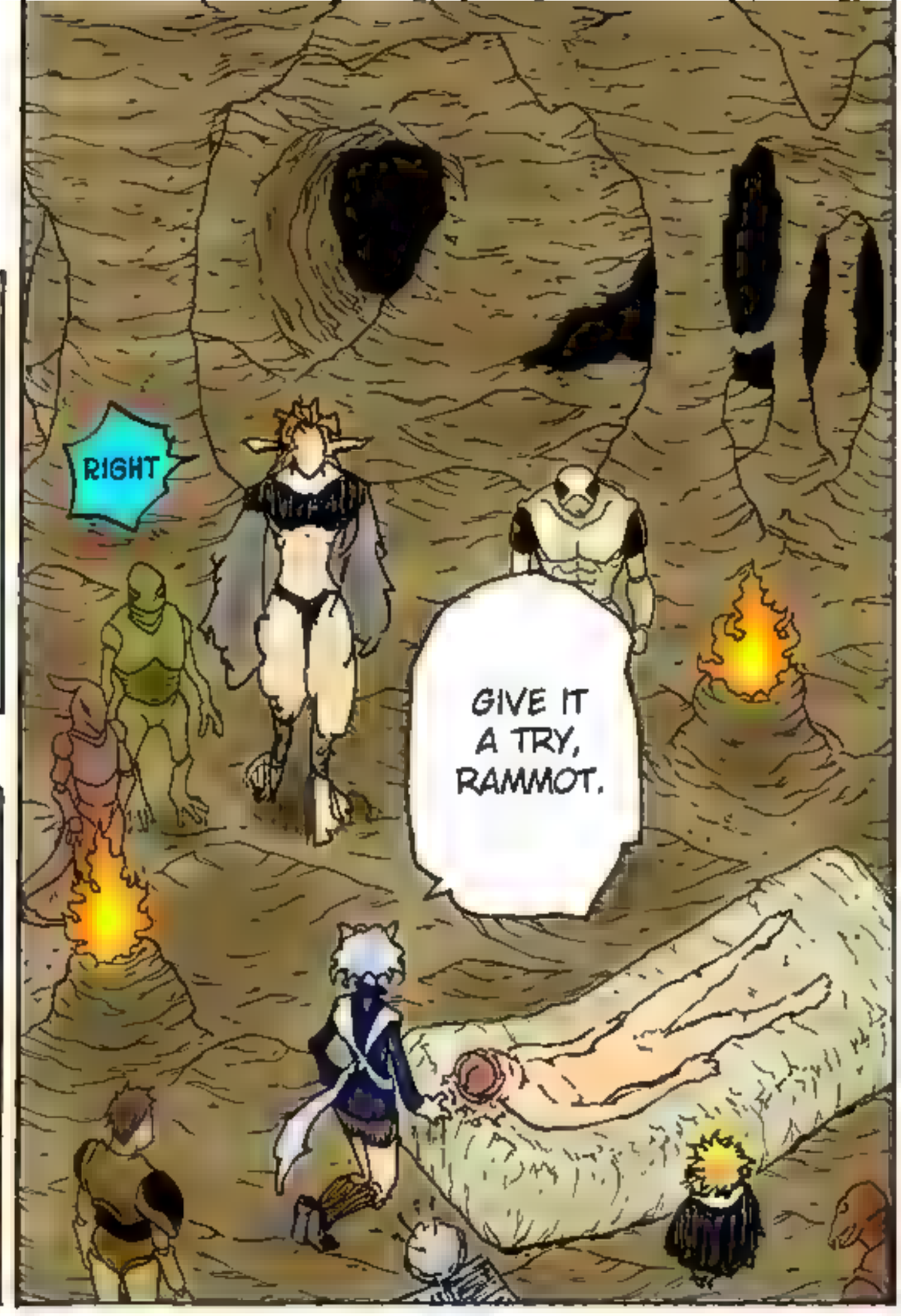
AH...

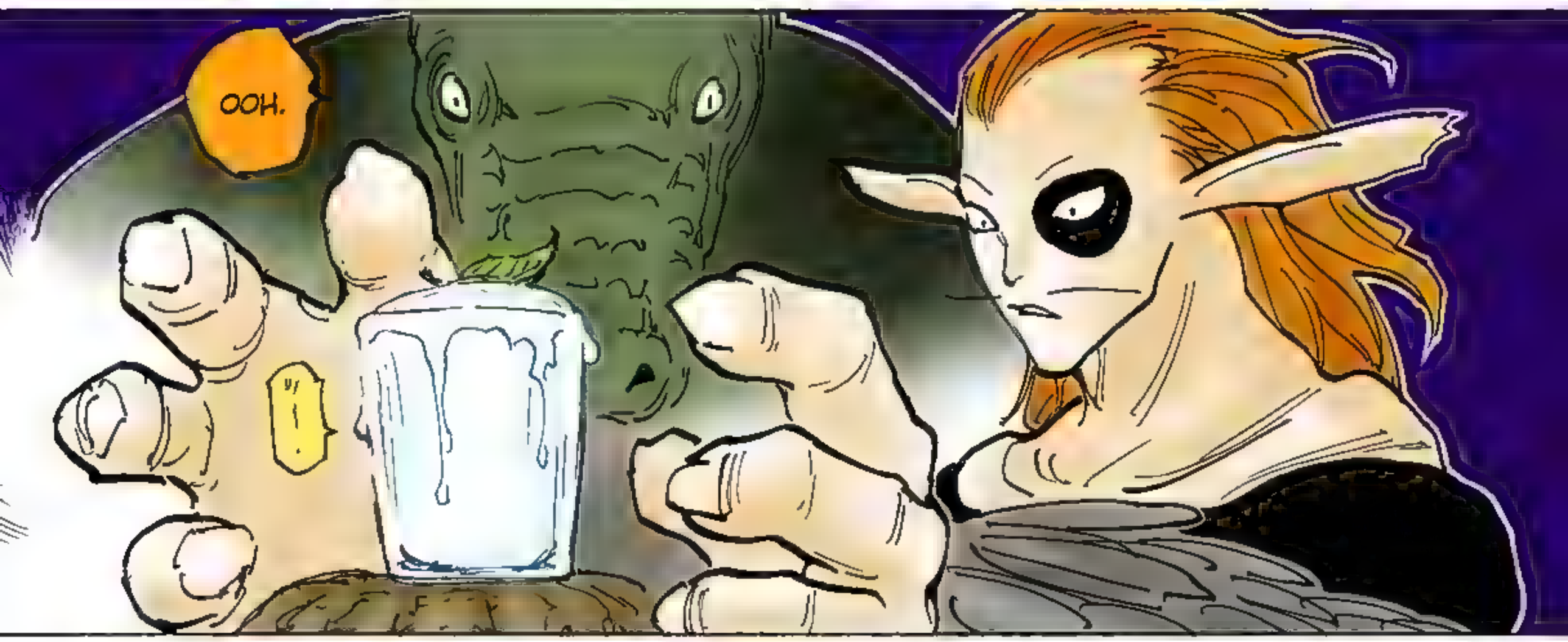
AH...

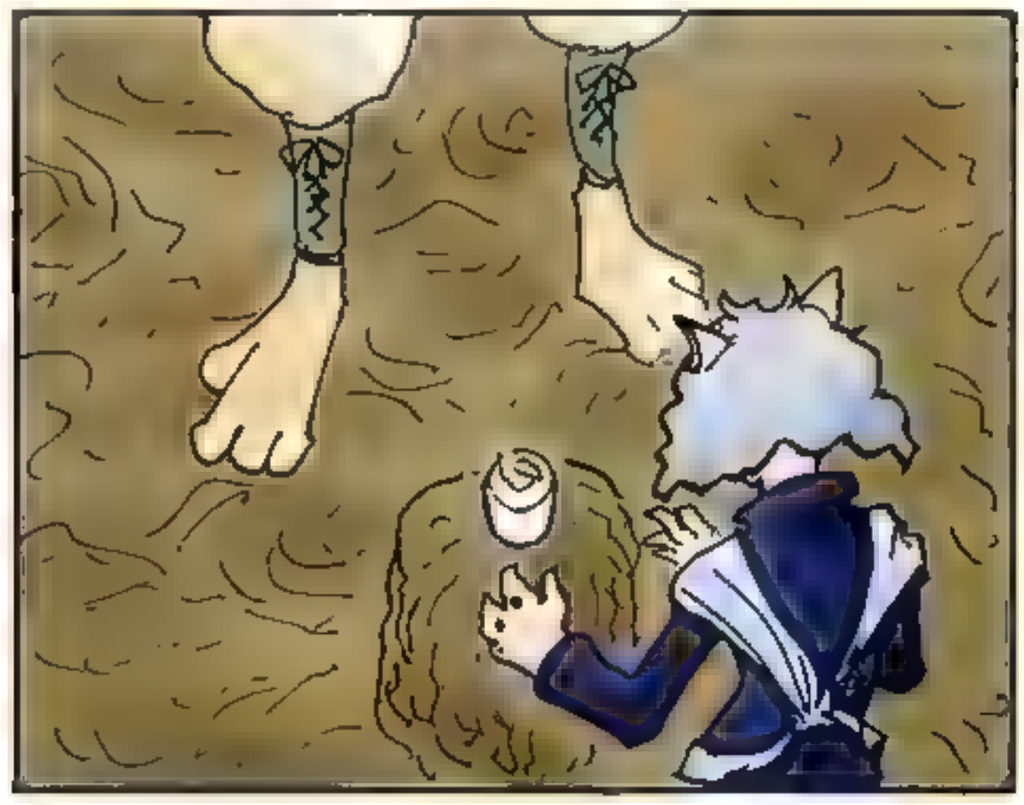
AH...






RIGHT
GIVE IT A TRY, RAMMOT.


OOH.



I THINK I'LL GIVE THIS A TRY TOO.
SINCE THE WATER'S OVERF-LOWING, THAT MAKES YOU AN ENHANCER.

THE LEAF WITHERED AWAY.
OH HO.
IT'S NEFERPITOU.
?
THEN, COMMANDER, THAT MAKES YOU A SPECIALIST...
I DON'T NEED THAT ANYMORE.
THAT'S THE NAME THE QUEEN GAVE ME.
SO FROM NOW ON, CALL ME NEFERPITOU.
HUH?

RIGHT!

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FEED HIM TO THE QUEEN RIGHT AWAY.

YOU WILL RECEIVE SOME DAMAGE IN EXCHANGE YOU'LL GAIN SOME ENORMOUS POWER!!

WE WILL HAVE A CONFERMENT CEREMONY IN HALL ONE!

THIS IS COMMANDER NEFERPITOU, ATTENTION ALL SQUAD LEADERS AND OFFICERS!!

USE THIS POWER FOR THE QUEEN!!

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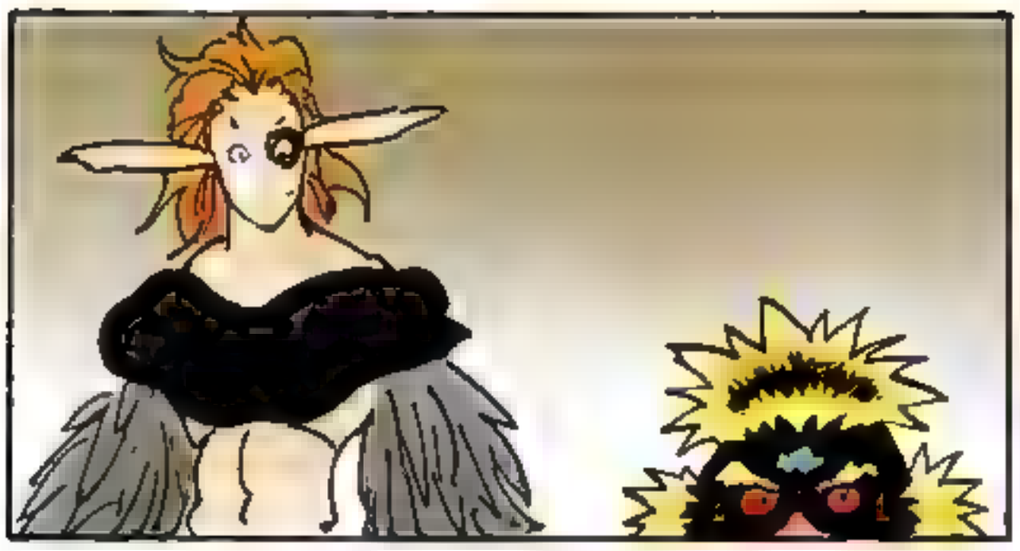
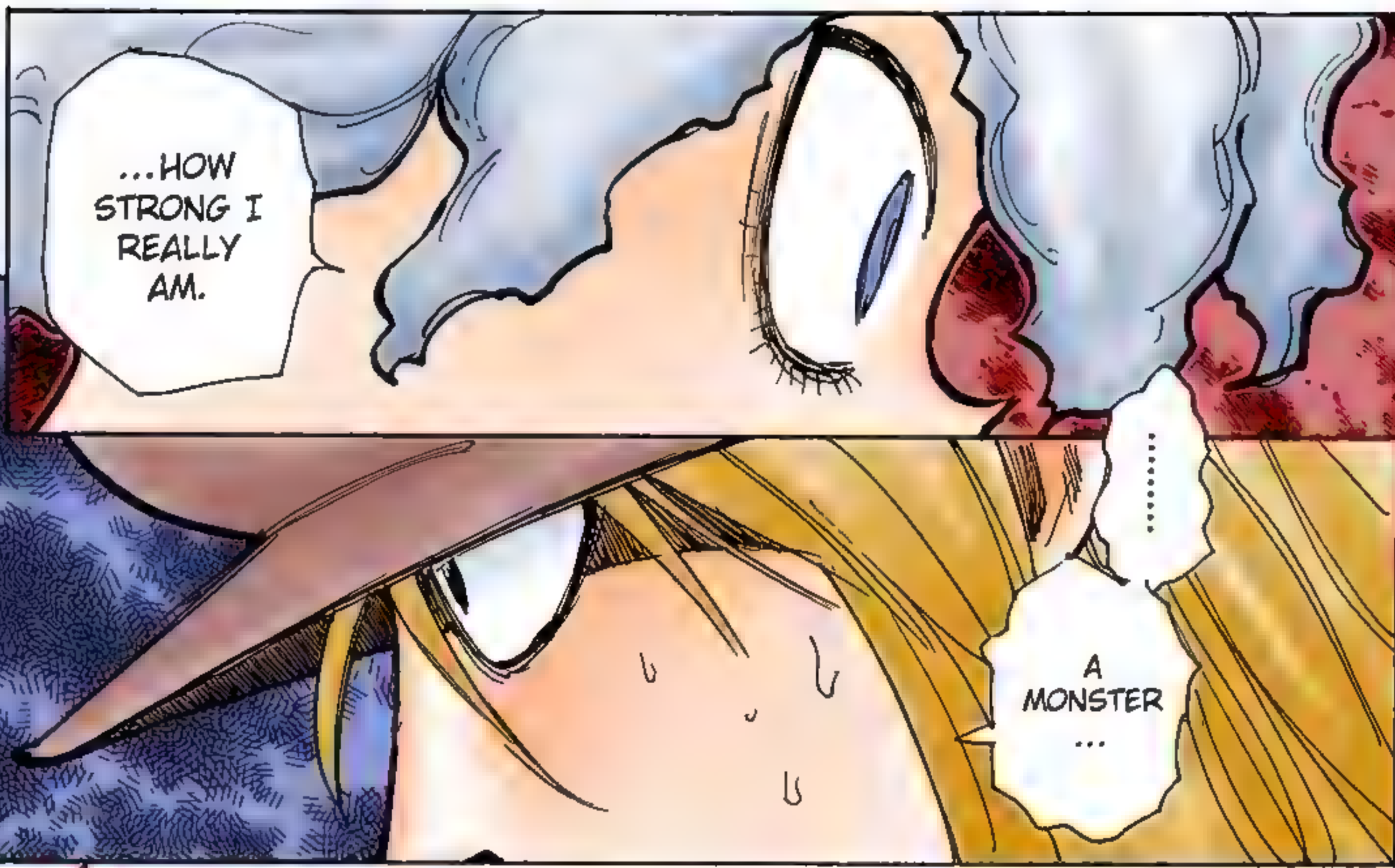
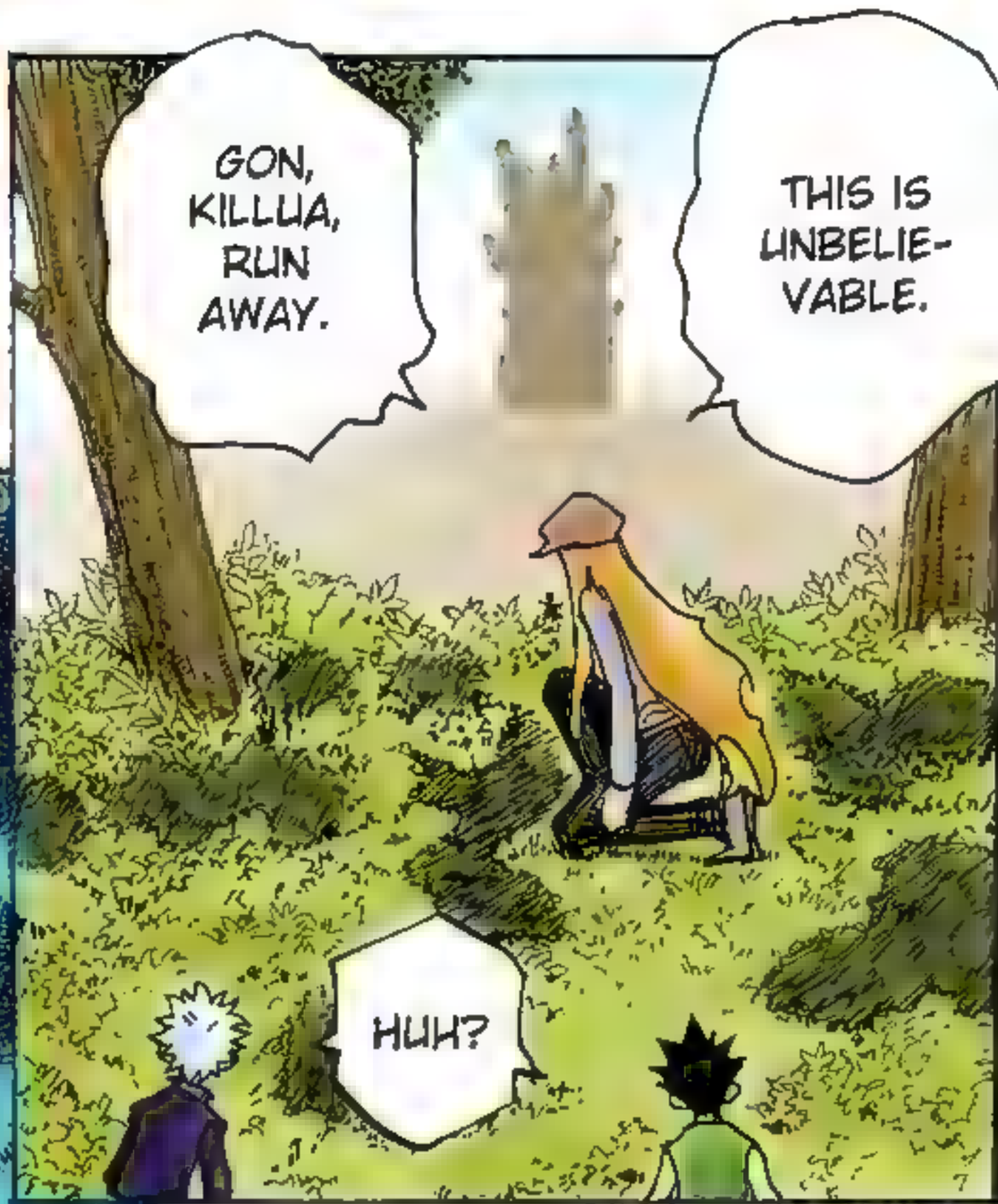
GAH!
MUST BE ROUGH BEING SO ORDINARY.
THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE TO GET THIS POWER.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
PEGGY, TAKE CARE OF THE REST FOR ME.



I WANT TO FIND OUT...


...HOW STRONG I REALLY AM.
.....
A MONSTER ...

GET OUT OF HERE!!
YOU MUST HURRY !!


GON, KILLUA, RUN AWAY.
THIS IS UNBELIE-VABLE.
HUH?

ビキ!
ビキ:
FOUND YOU.

DO IT NOW!
GET AWAY FROM HERE!!

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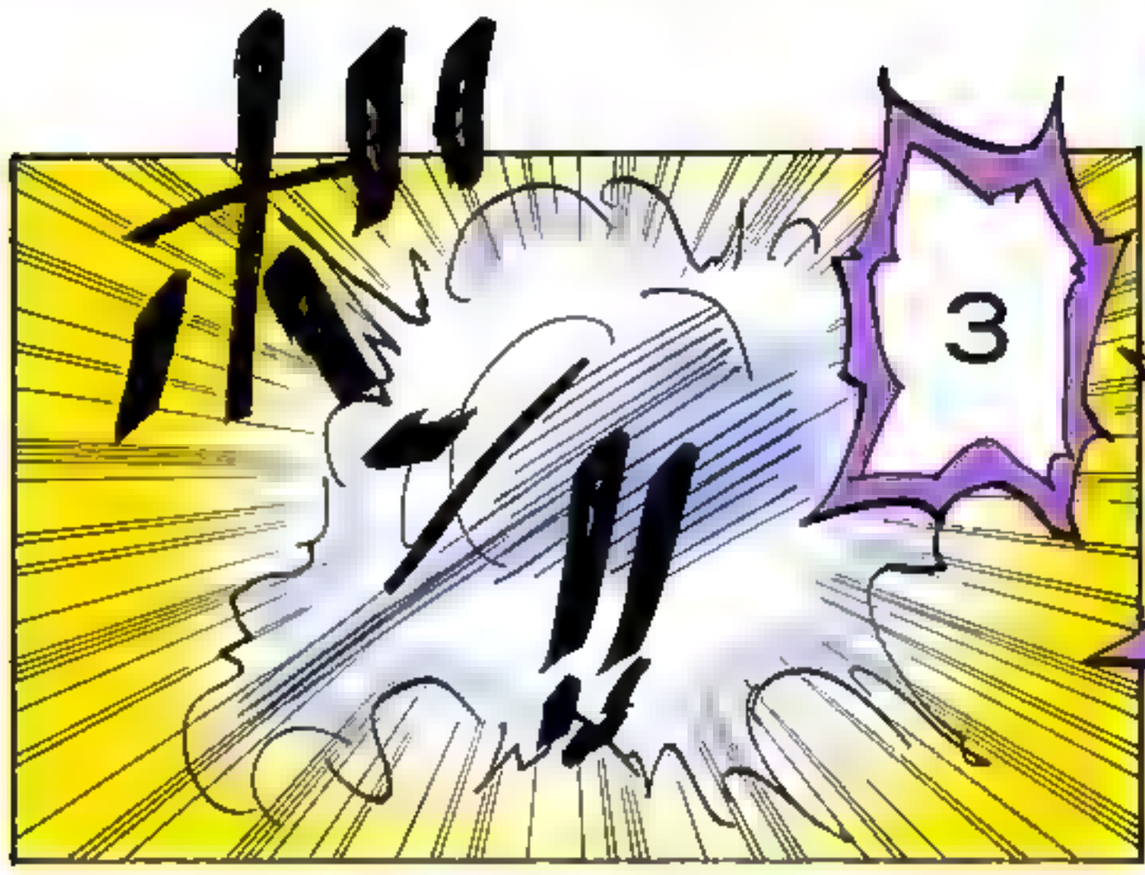
TAKE GON AND GET OUT OF HERE.
GOOD CALL, KILLUA.



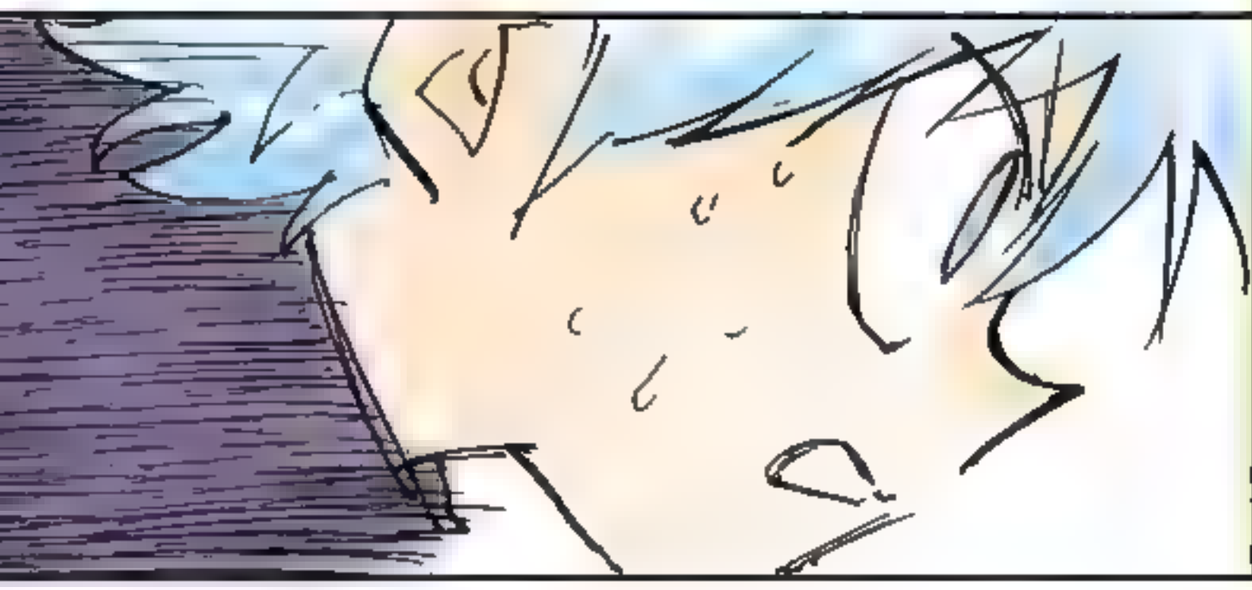
...BUY THEM SOME TIME!!

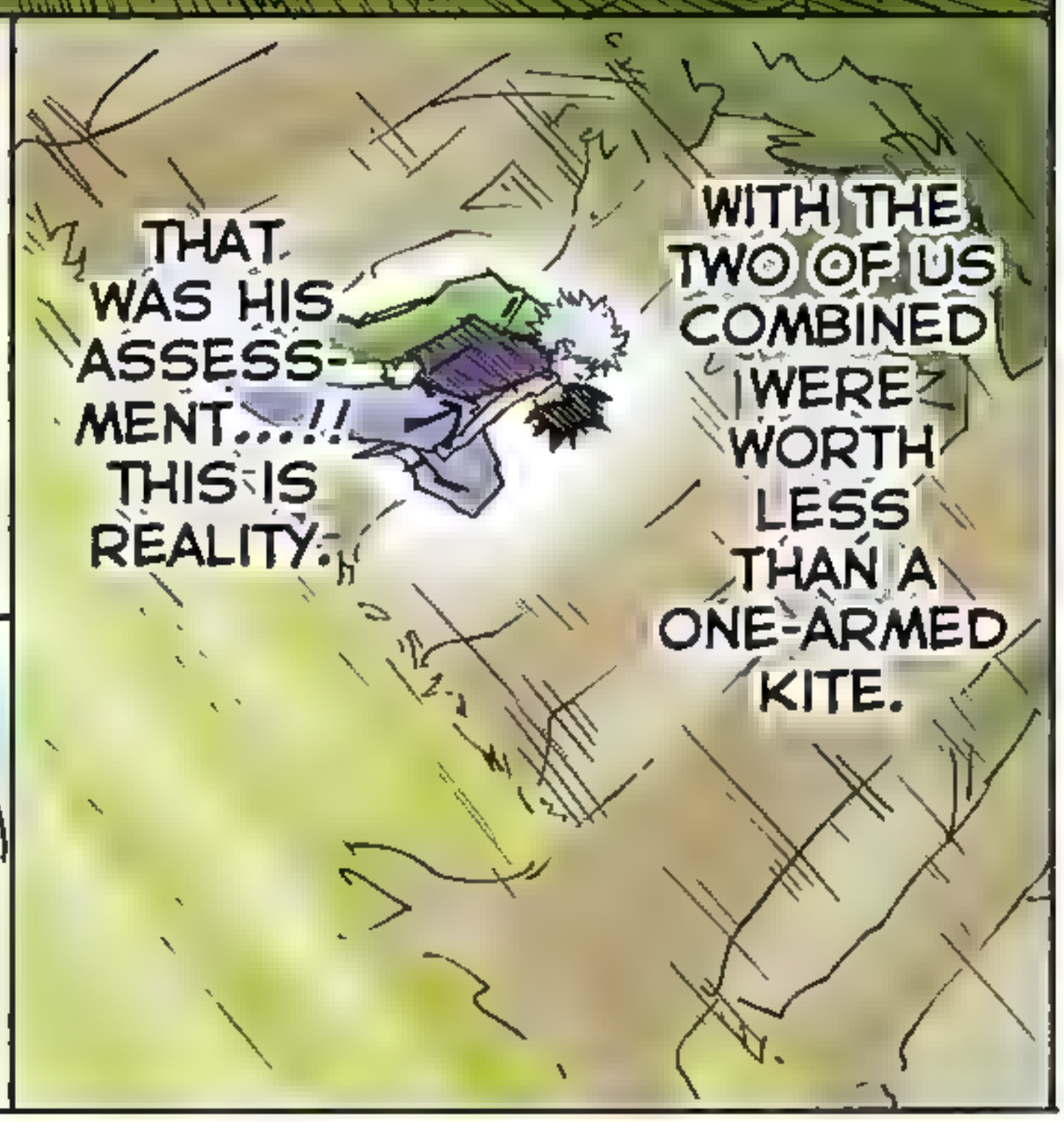
I'LL HAVE TO...

...AND TOO OVERCONFIDENT.

WE WERE TOO COMPLACENT...

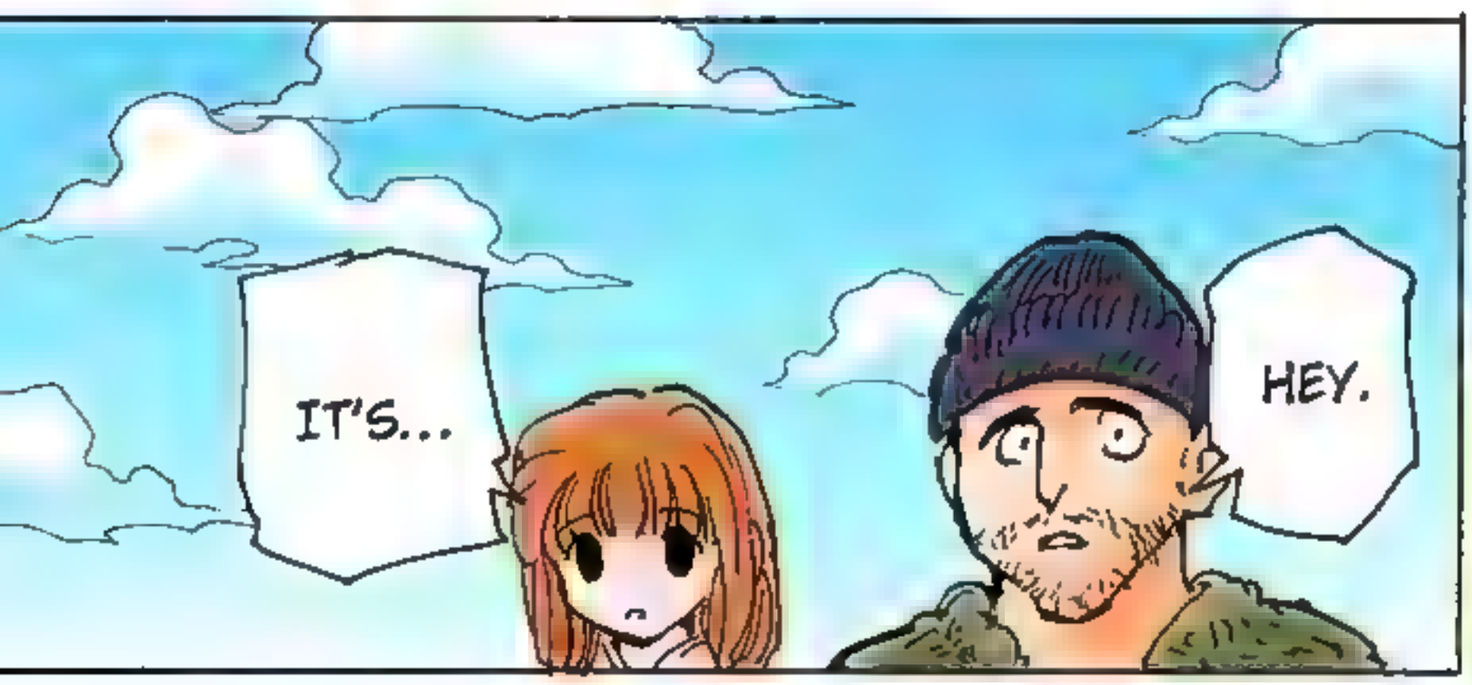
THIS PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED.

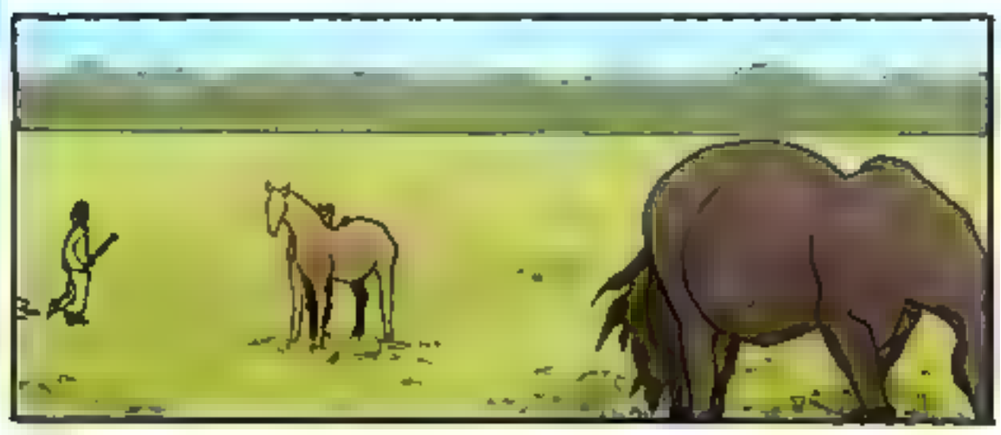




...SUCH FOOLS.

WE WERE...





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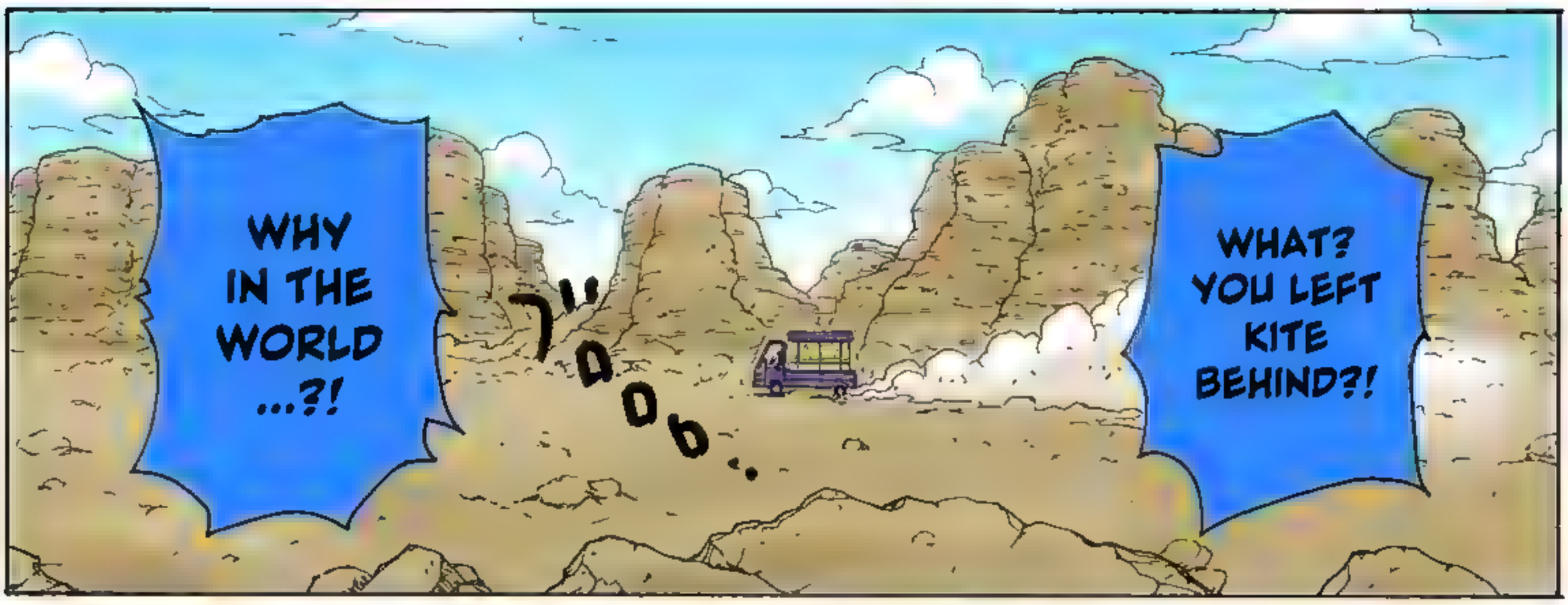
WHY IN THE WORLD ...?!
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WHAT? YOU LEFT KITE BEHIND?!

WE'RE HEADED YOUR WAY RIGHT NOW.
JUST WAIT RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!

YES, I UNDER-STAND.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
WHAT HAPPENED? EXPLAIN-HEY!

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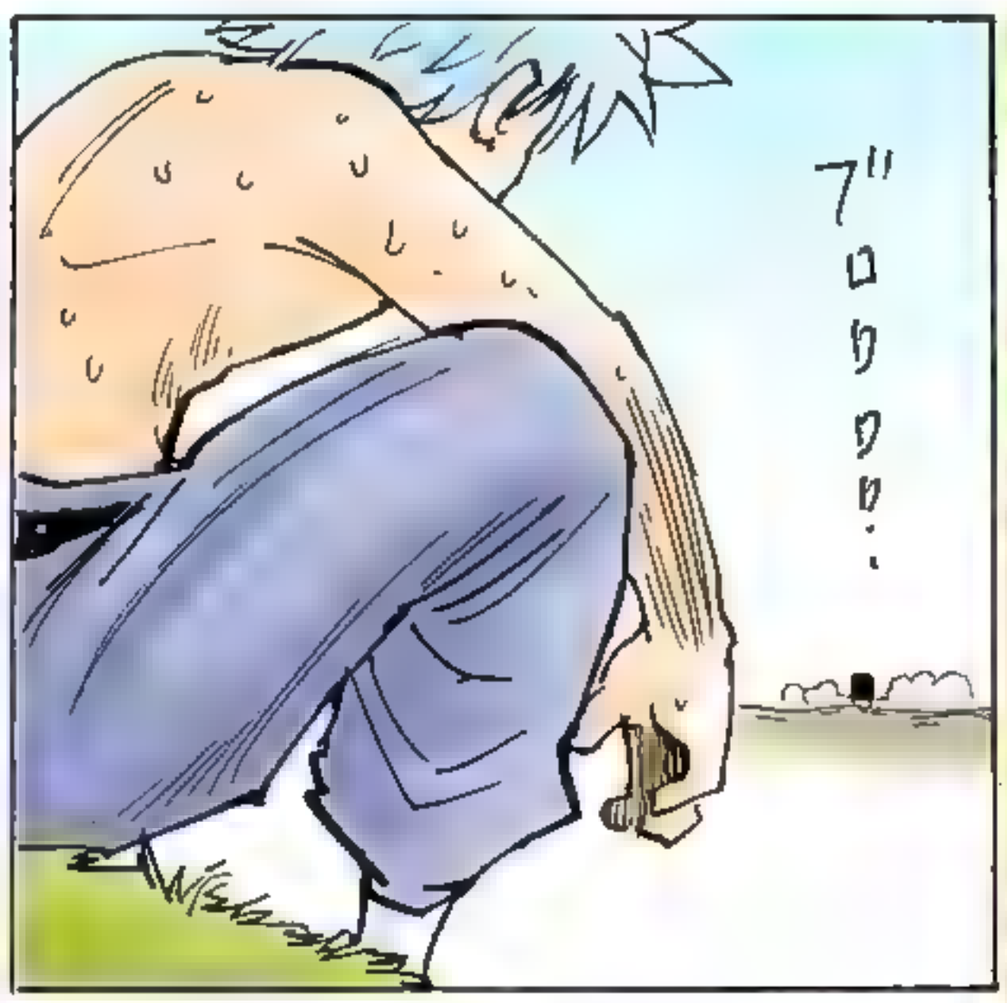
WE'RE BRINGING REINFORCEMENT ...!!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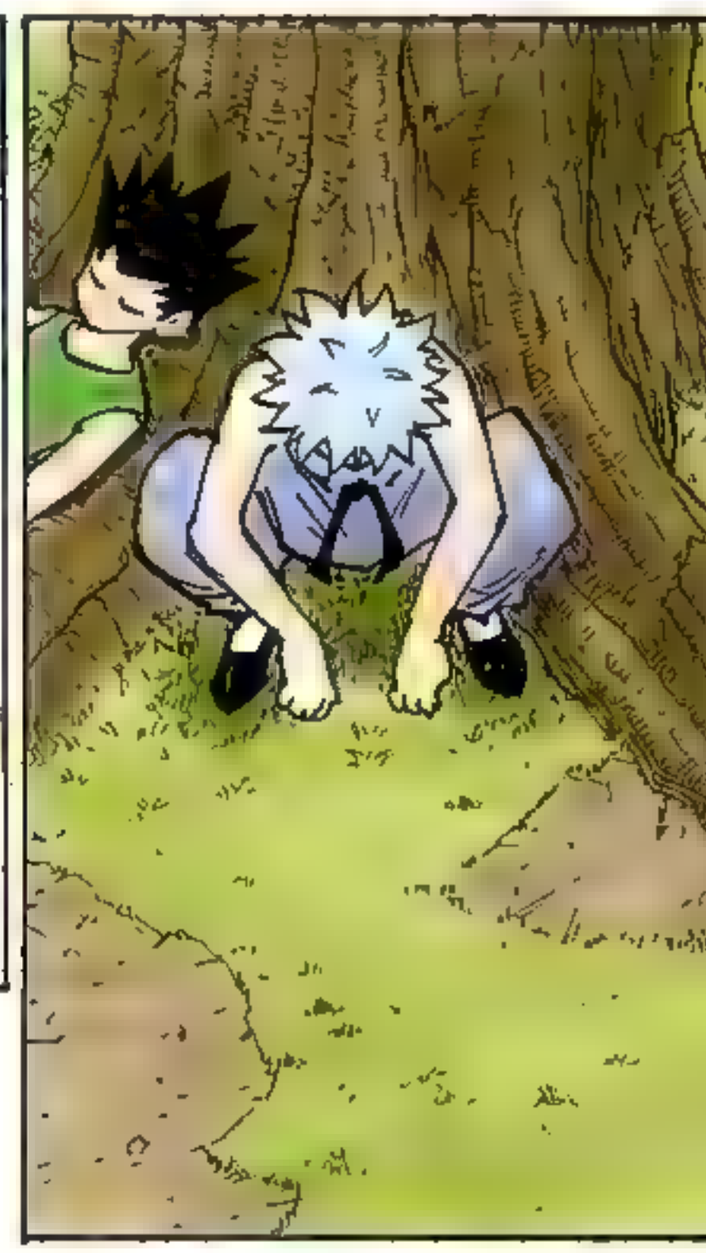
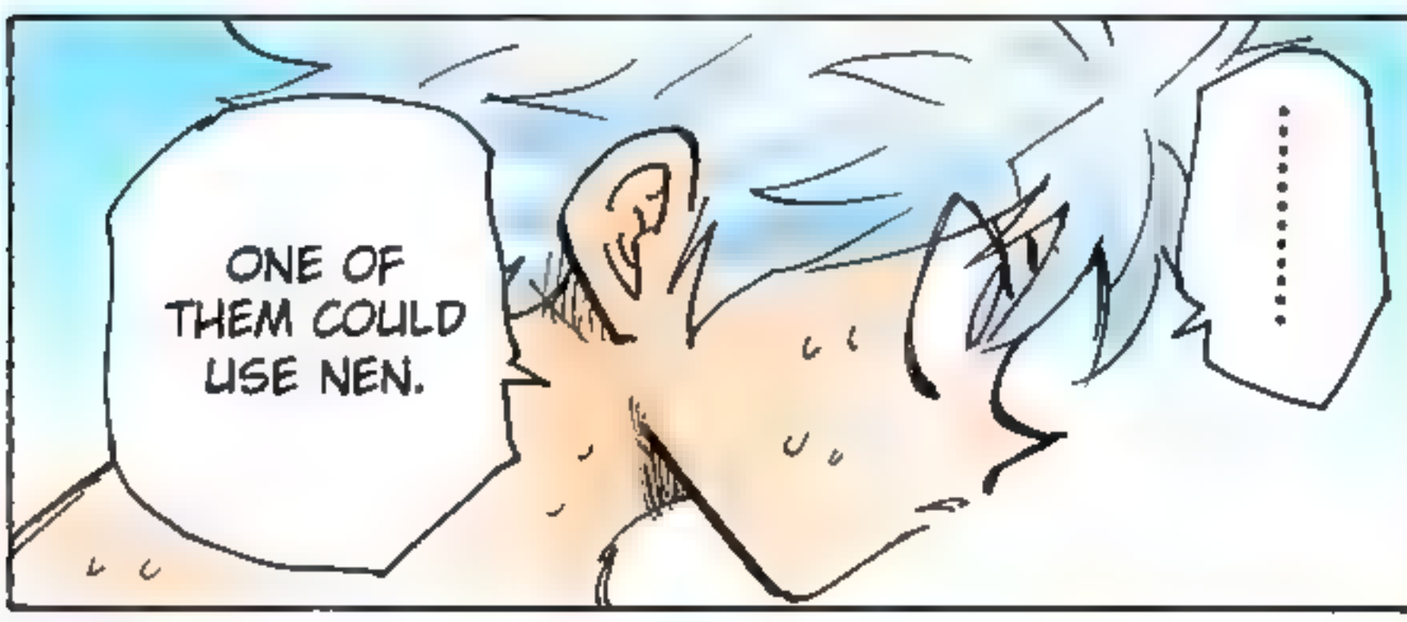


CHAIRMAN NETERO!!

THAT ISN'T VERY NICE.
STOP IT, MOREL.

IF YOU'RE HERE TO PLAY, YOU'LL GET BURNED.
WHAT'S THIS? THEY'RE JUST KIDS.
GO BACK HOME.

WAS IT THAT MUCH OF A FORMIDABLE ADVERSARY?
HOHOHO, YOU SEEM TO BE QUITE DOWN IN THE DUMPS...


ONE OF THEM COULD USE NEN.
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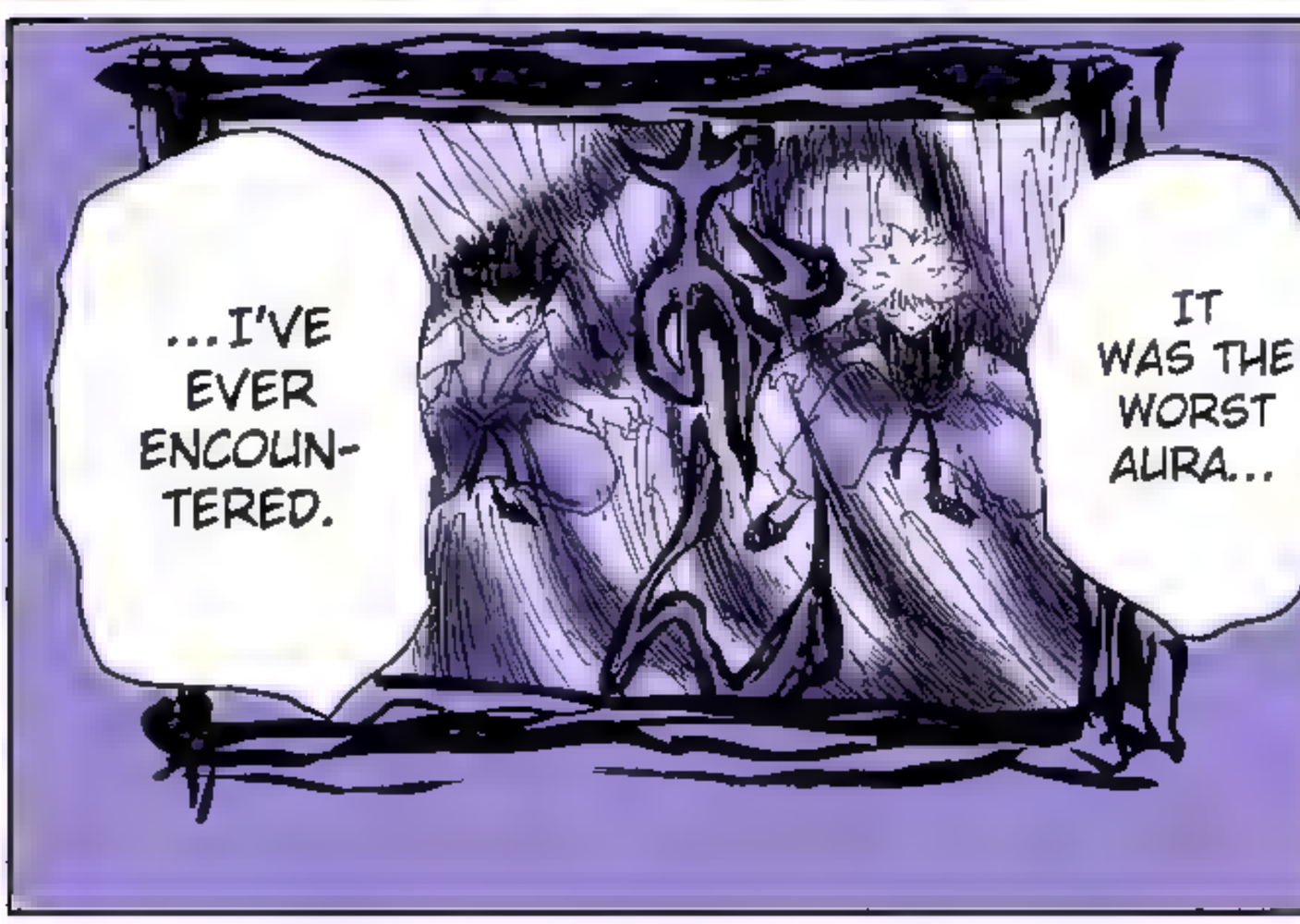
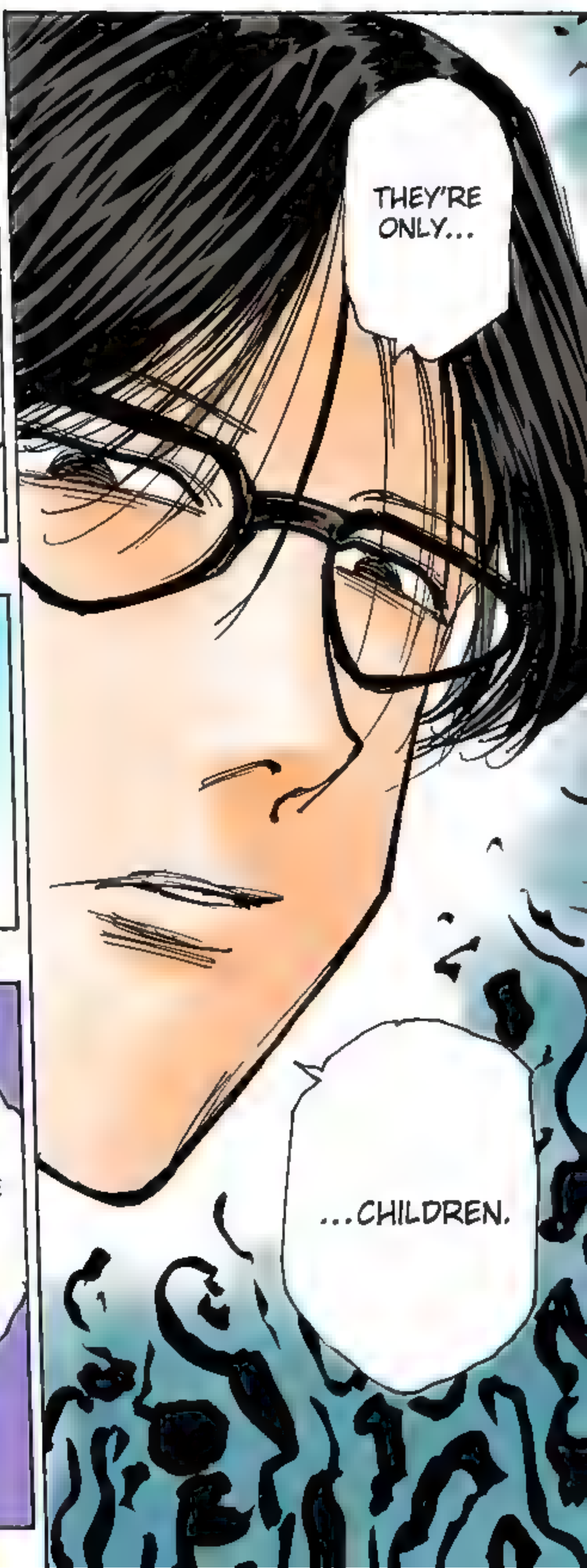
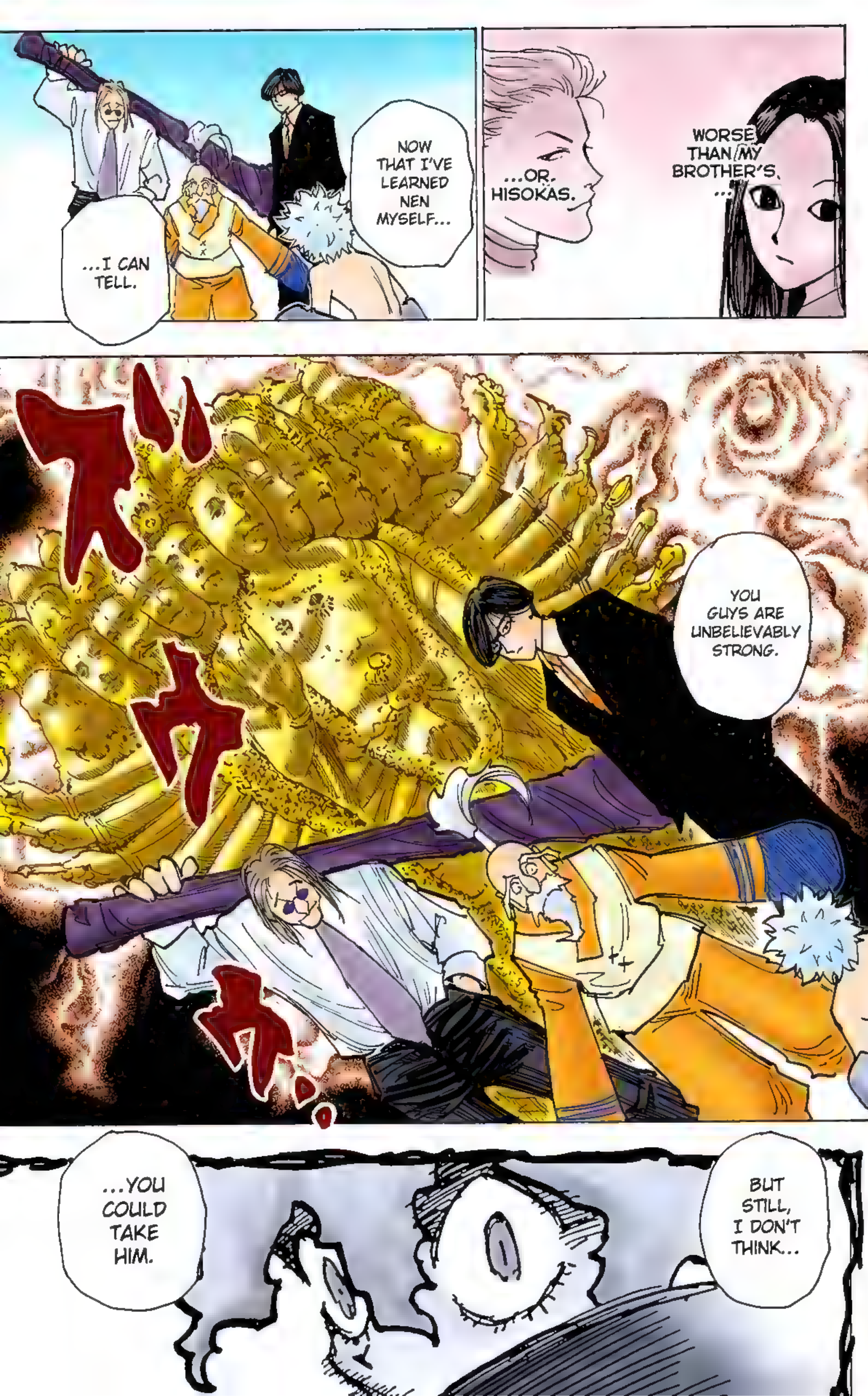
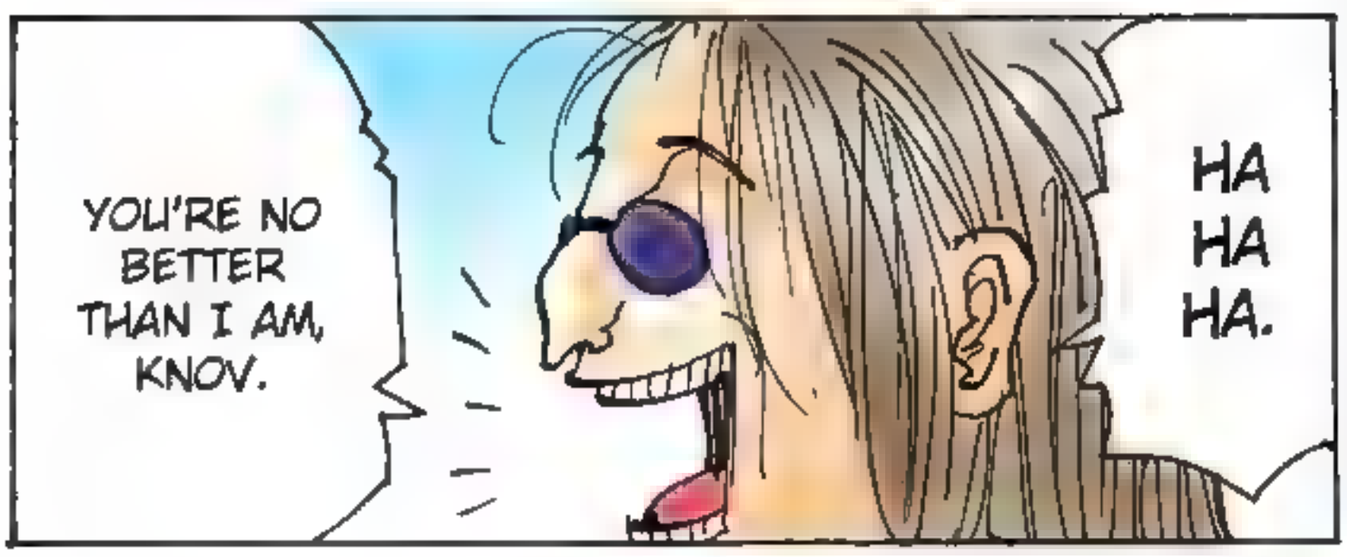

...I'VE EVER ENCOUN-TERED.
IT WAS THE WORST AURA...


THEY'RE ONLY...
...CHILDREN.


NOW THAT I'VE LEARNED NEN MYSELF...
...I CAN TELL.
...OR, HISOKA'S.
WORSE THAN MY BROTHER'S. ...
YOU GUYS ARE UNBELIEVABLY STRONG.
...YOU COULD TAKE HIM.
BUT STILL, I DON'T THINK...

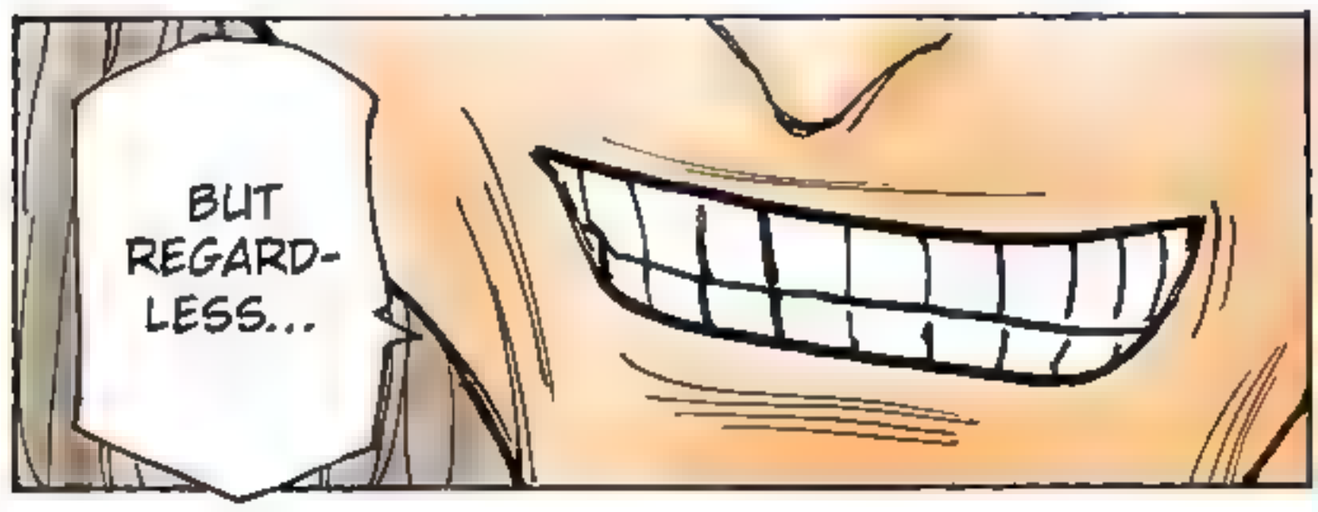
...SO GO TO BED AND GET SOME REST.
WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE...

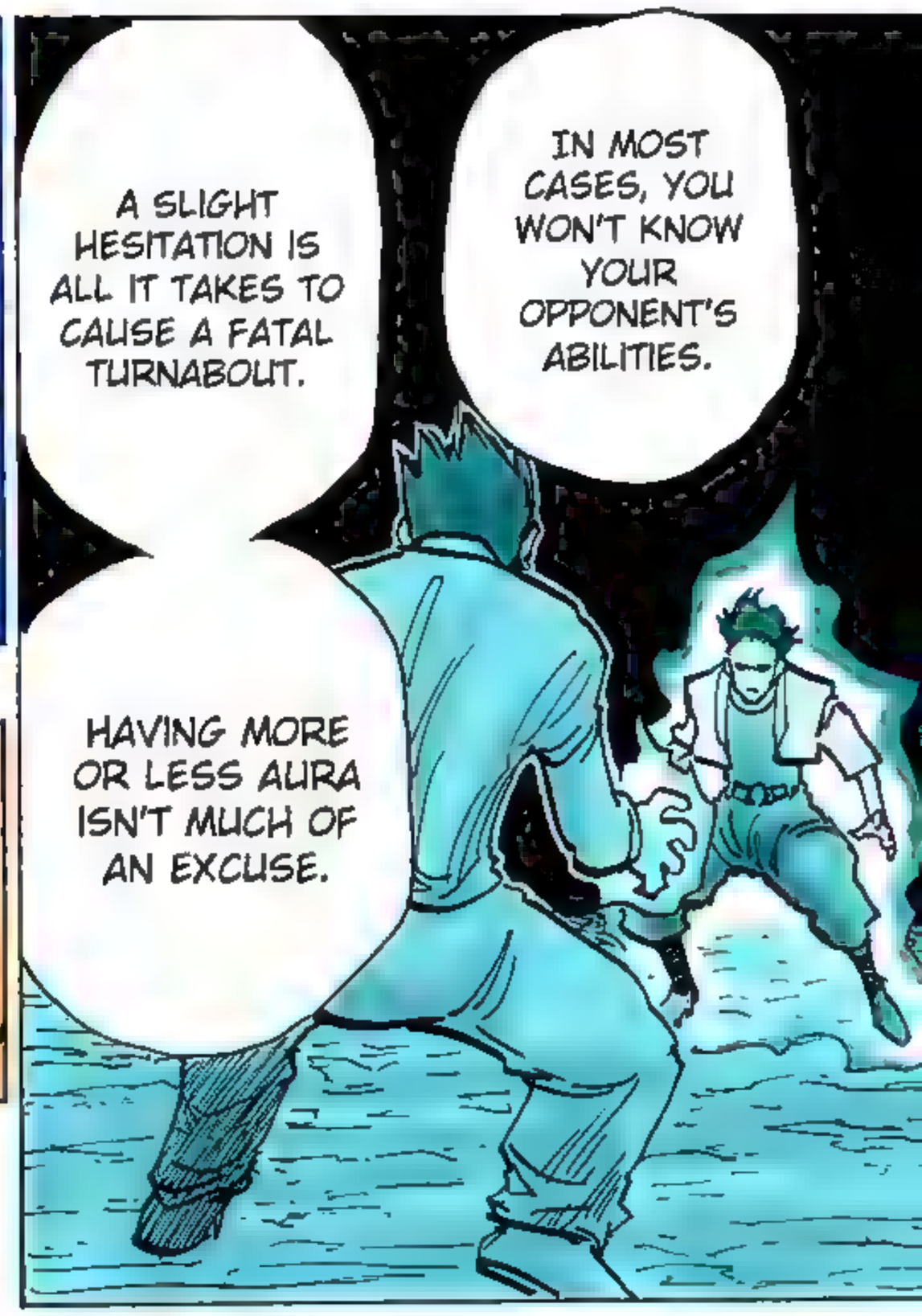

YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN I AM, KNOV.
HA HA HA.

PEOPLE TEND TO OVERRATE THINGS THEY CAN'T COMPREHEND.
HMPH.
YOU'RE IN A STATE OF PANIC RIGHT NOW.

THE MINUTE YOU START CALCULATING THE ODDS OF "WINNING" IN NEN COMBAT, JUST SHOWS THAT YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT.
KID.

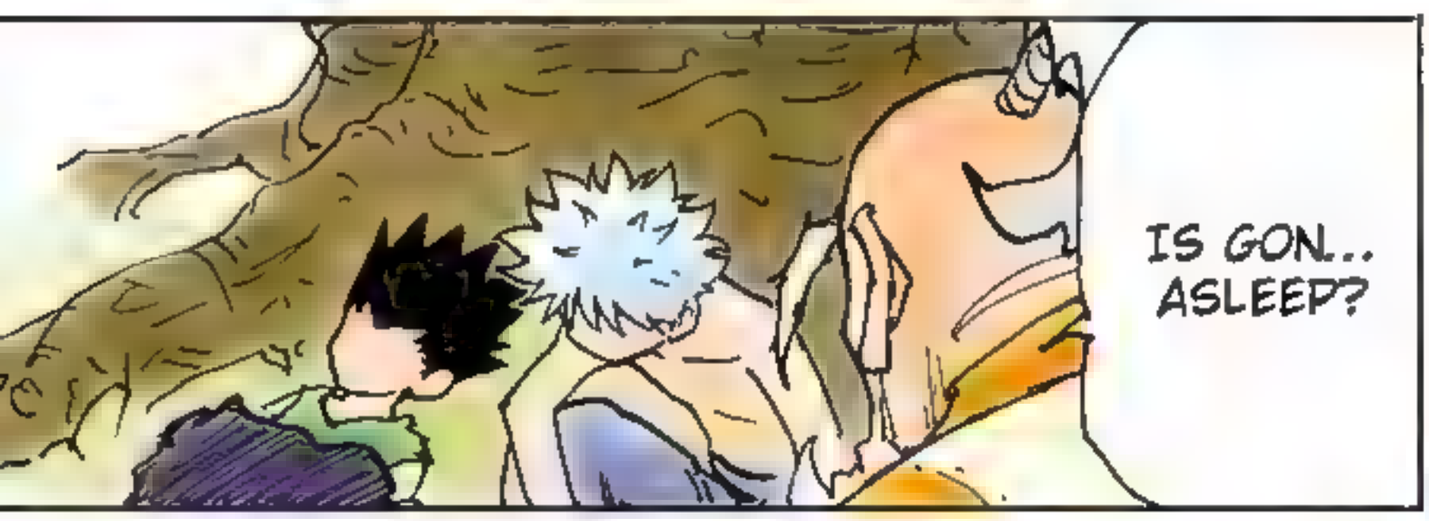
THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF NEN COMBAT...!
THE BATTLE CAN TURN AT ANY POINT.

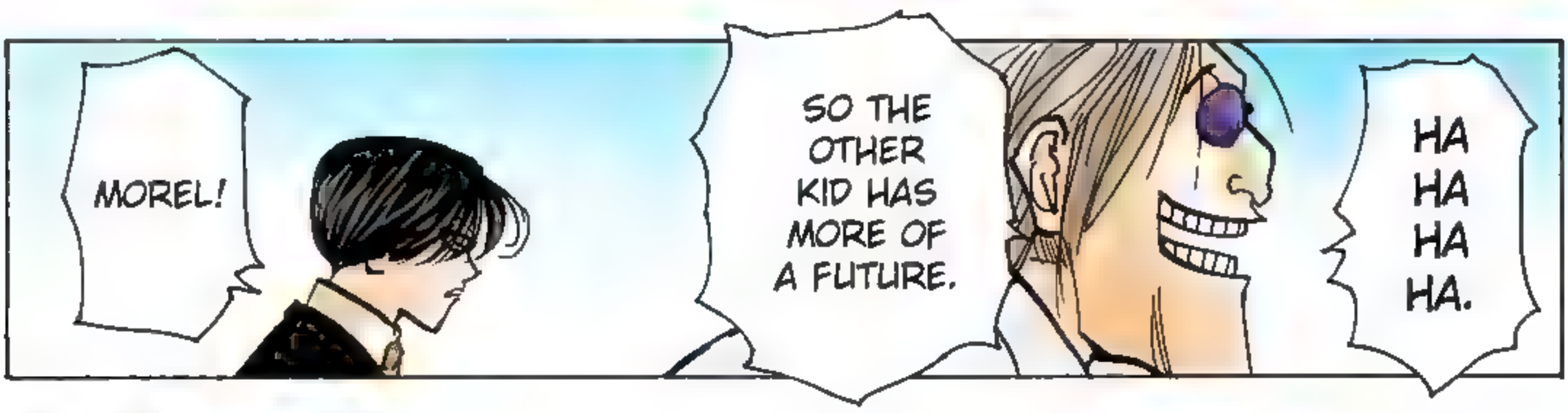

BUT REGARD-LESS...

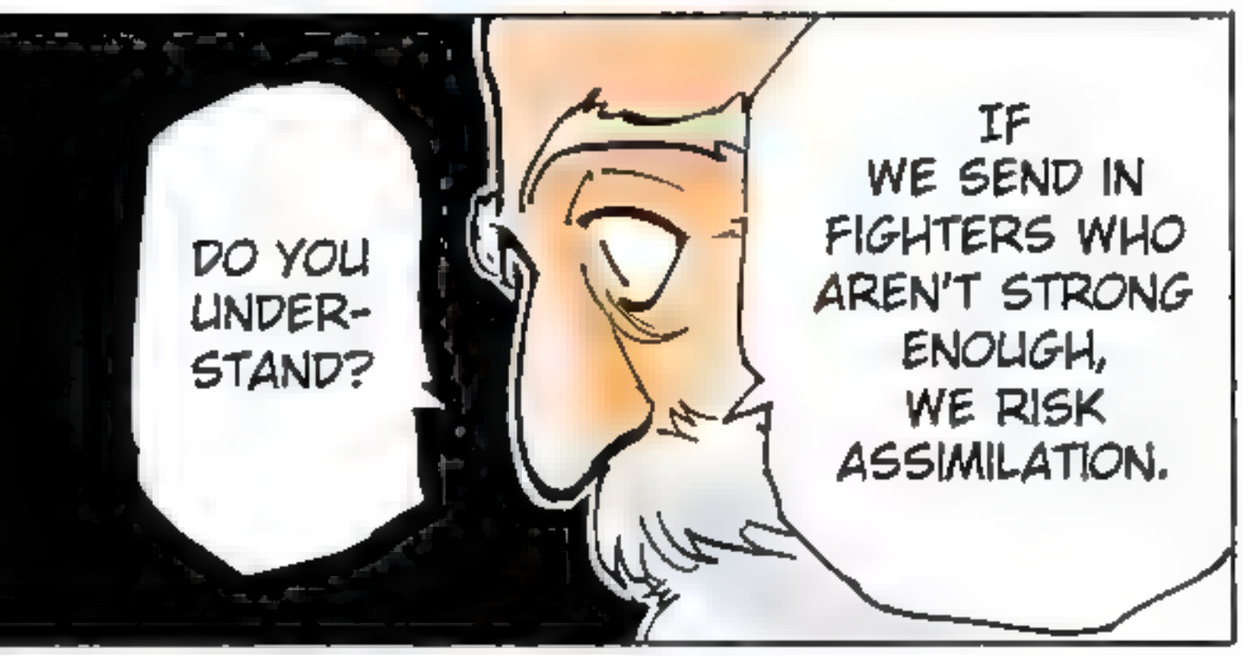

A SLIGHT HESITATION IS ALL IT TAKES TO CAUSE A FATAL TURNABOUT.
IN MOST CASES, YOU WON'T KNOW YOUR OPPONENT'S ABILITIES.
HAVING MORE OR LESS AURA ISN'T MUCH OF AN EXCUSE.

THAT IS A NEN USER'S SPIRIT.

ALWAYS GIVE IT 100% THAT YOU'RE CONFIDENT OF WINNING!!



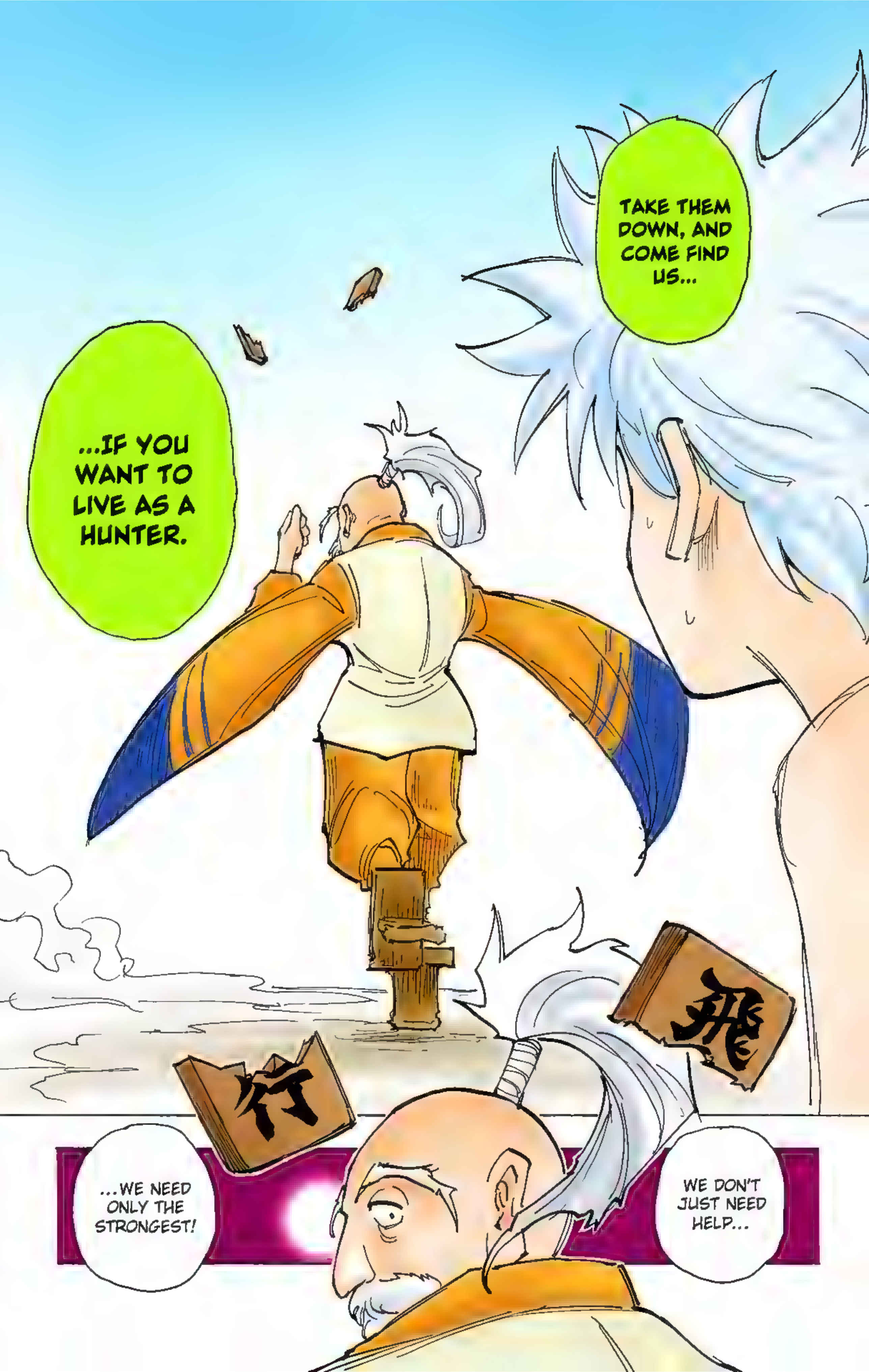




THAT'S WHY THERE ARE ONLY THREE... IT'S A SELECT FEW.

STRONG ENOUGH...

WE'RE NOT...


TAKE THEM DOWN, AND COME FIND US...
...IF YOU WANT TO LIVE AS A HUNTER.
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...WE NEED ONLY THE STRONGEST!
WE DON'T JUST NEED HELP...

To. KILLUA & GON

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THANKS.

KILLUA
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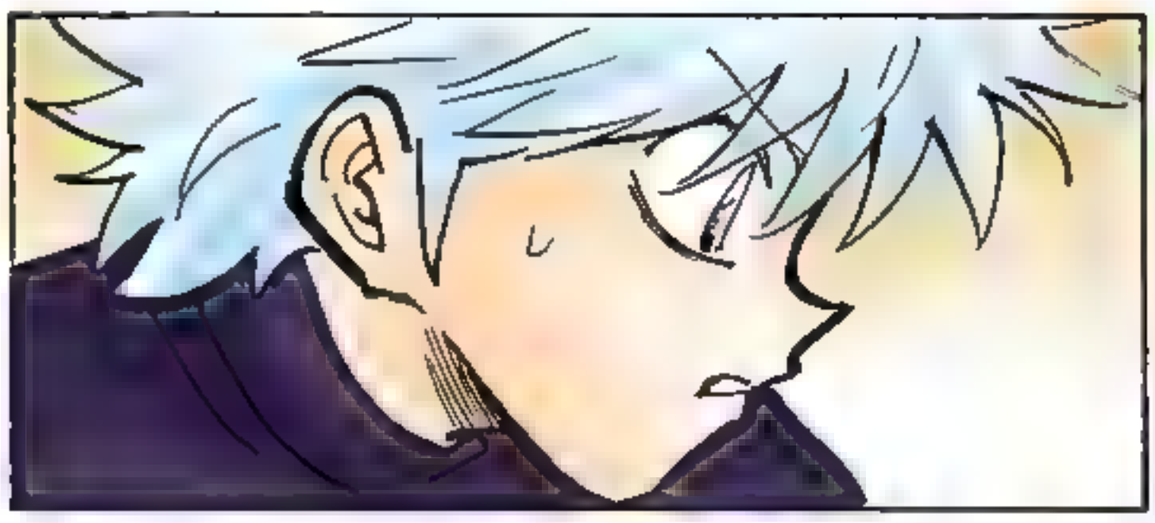
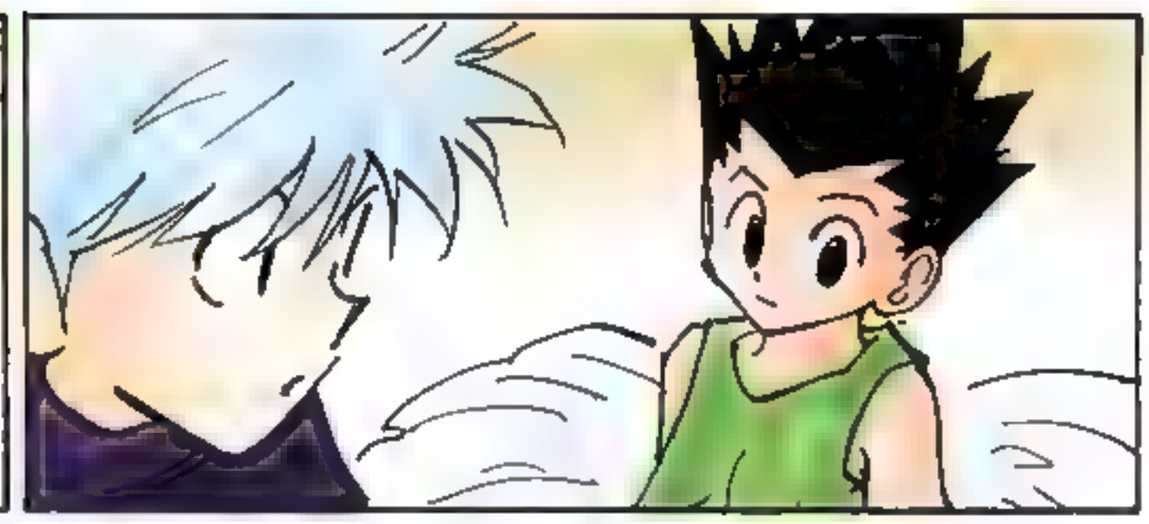




THANKS FOR WHAT...

WHAT THE HELL ...?

ALL THREE OF US... COULD'VE DIED.

THEN...

HAD I LOST CONTROL BACK THERE... I WOULD'VE JUST GOTTEN IN KITE'S WAY.

WEREN'T YOU... THE ONE WHO STOPPED ME?

I LEFT KITE THERE TO DIE!!

BUT I...!!

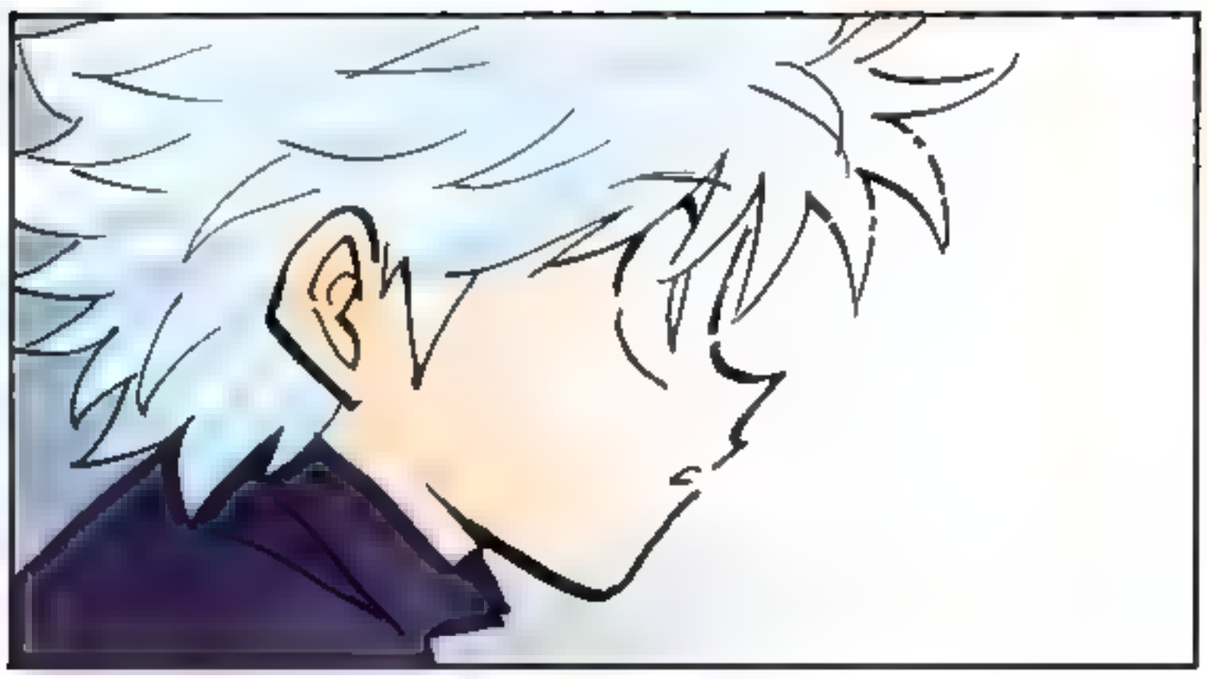
KITE IS STILL ALIVE!!

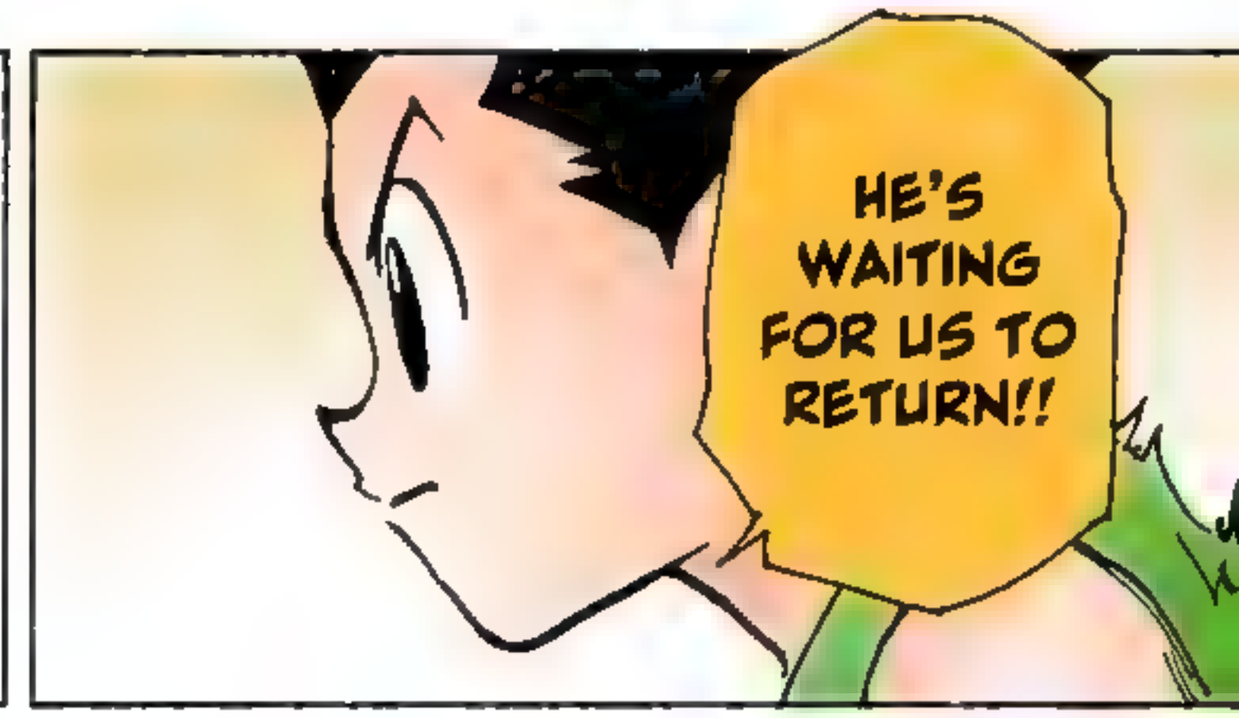
ESPECIALLY BY SOMEONE LIKE THAT!

HE WOULD NEVER LOSE!!

...HE'D HAVE A HARD TIME MOVING AROUND. SO HE'S PROBABLY HIDING!

BUT... CONSIDERING HIS INJURY...





SO WE'VE GOT TO GET STRONGER!

AND GO BACK AS SOON AS WE CAN!!

GON...

TO SAVE KITE!

...AND I CAN'T LOOK AT YOU.

SOME-TIMES, YOU'RE TOO BRIGHT...

...TRULY LIGHT ITSELF.

YOU ARE...

...STAY BY YOUR SIDE...?

BUT STILL, CAN I....

LET'S GO!

BIG ENOUGH TO STORE MORE THAN 100 HUMANS.

PREPARE A FREEZING CHAMBER IN THE CASTLE!!

...DOESN'T ROT.

TO ENSURE THAT MY COLLECTION...

I THINK I'M PRETTY STRONG. ♡

YUP!

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